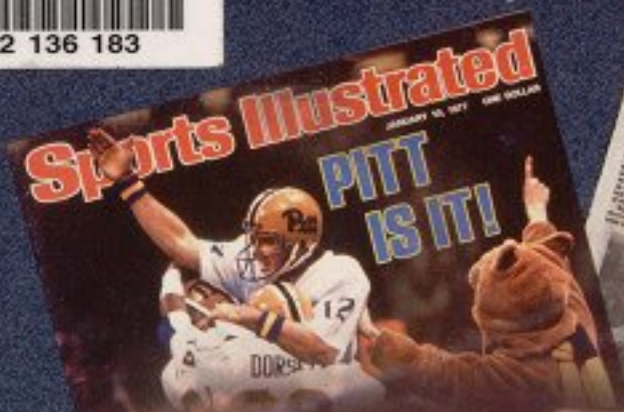
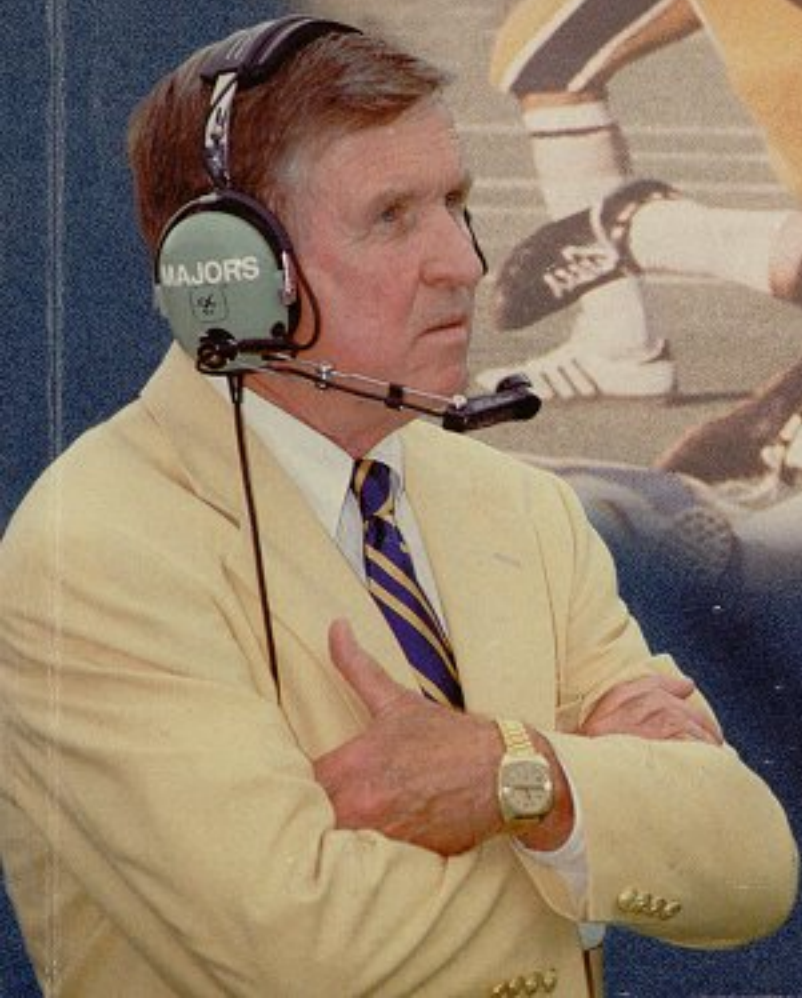




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# Quick Facts

Location: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
 Enrollment: 32,107  
 Chancellor: Mark A. Nordenberg  
 Director of Athletics: L. Oval Jaynes  
 1996 Season: Pitt's 106th  
 Home Stadium: Pitt Stadium (56,150)  
 Nickname: Panthers  
 Colors: Blue and Gold  
 Conference: Big East

Pitt's 1995 Record: 2-9  
 Head Coach: John Majors  
 Alma Mater: Tennessee (1957)  
 Majors' Record at Pitt: (Seven years) 41-38-1  
 Overall Collegiate Record: (28 years) 181-130-10  
 Lettermen/Starters Returning: 38/12  
 Lettermen/Starters Lost: 25/12  
 Offensive System: Multiple  
 Defensive System: Multiple 4-3

## 1996 PITT FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	SITE
Aug. 31	WEST VIRGINIA* (ESPN)	7:30 p.m.	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Sept. 7	KENT	7 p.m.	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Sept. 14	HOUSTON	7 p.m.	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Sept. 21	at Ohio State (ESPN)	12:30 p.m.	Columbus, Ohio
Sept. 28	at Miami* (Big East TV)	Noon	Miami, Florida
Oct. 5	TEMPLE*	1:30 p.m.	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Oct. 12	at Syracuse* (Big East TV)	Noon	Syracuse, New York
Oct. 26	at Virginia Tech* (Big East TV)	Noon	Blacksburg, Virginia
Oct. 31	BOSTON COLLEGE*# (ESPN)	8 p.m.	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Nov. 16	at Notre Dame* (NBC-TV)	1:30 p.m.	South Bend, Indiana
Nov. 30	RUTGERS* (ESPN)	Noon	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

\* Big East Conference games

+ Homecoming

# Thursday Night Game

1995 RECORD (2-9)				PITT VS. 1996 OPPONENTS				
					1st Game	W	L	T
Pitt	17	Washington State	13	West Virginia	1895	55	30	3
Pitt	66	Eastern Michigan	30	Kent	1970	3	0	0
Pitt	27	@ Texas	38	Houston	--	0	0	0
Pitt	14	Ohio State	54	Ohio State	1929	5	18	1
Pitt	16	Virginia Tech	26	Miami	1950	8	14	1
Pitt	0	@ Boston College	17	Temple	1938	19	6	1
Pitt	27	@ Temple	29	Syracuse	1916	25	23	3
Pitt	16	Miami	17	Virginia Tech	1993	0	3	0
Pitt	24	@ Rutgers	42	Boston College	1959	11	9	0
Pitt	10	Syracuse	42	Notre Dame	1909	16	38	1
Pitt	0	@ West Virginia	21	Rutgers	1981	11	2	0



## PITT COACHING STAFF

John Majors, Head Coach, Tennessee, 1957  
 Charles Coe, Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs, Kansas State, 1973  
 Bob Babich, Linebackers/Special Teams, Tulsa, 1982  
 Gary Nord, Wide Receivers, Louisville, 1980  
 Curt Cignetti, Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator, West Virginia, 1983  
 Joe D'Alessandris, Offensive Line, Western Carolina, 1979  
 Chuck Driesbach (DRIZZ back), Defensive Coordinator, Villanova, 1975  
 Ken Karcher, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks, Tulane, 1986  
 Tony Pierce, Defensive Secondary, Gettysburg, 1983  
 Tom Turchetta, Defensive Line, Miami, 1972  
 Jim Earle, Assistant Athletic Director for Football Operations, Miami (Ohio), 1988  
 Brian Callahan, Offensive Graduate Assistant, Eastern Illinois, 1992  
 Andy Rondeau (RON-dough), Defensive Graduate Assistant, Syracuse, 1991  
 Tim Wilson, Strength and Conditioning Coach, Nebraska, 1981  
 Mark Kostek, Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach, Slippery Rock, 1985





# Memo To The Media

This book has been prepared for members of the working media who will cover the Pitt football team during the 1996 season, as well as Pitt fans, friends and alumni. Additions to the contents of this book; changes in personnel, plans and policy; and supplemental information will be provided prior to and during the football season by the sports information department. If you desire additional information, please contact: **Sports Information Department, University of Pittsburgh, P.O. Box 7436, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Phone: (412) 648-8240.**

The office is located on the third floor of Pitt Stadium, via the Gate 2 entrance.

## Media Coverage Policy

**Practice Coverage:** Media representatives are welcome to cover Pitt football practice, but they should notify Ron Wahl of the Pitt Sports Information Office in advance for proper clearance. **For interviews, please allow at least 24 hours for requests.**

Head Coach John Majors will be available for brief pre-arranged interviews prior to the start of practice, or for more lengthy interviews after practice sessions. Please notify the Pitt sports information office with any requests at least a day in advance.

Player interviews are not allowed during practice or while players are going to the practice field. Player interviews after practice must be pre-arranged through the Pitt sports information office. Player interviews after practice will be conducted after the requested player showers. A day's notice is requested in order to ensure the player receives the interview notice. **The deadline for player interviews during game weeks is noon Thursday.** Lengthy player feature interviews can be arranged through the sports information office with proper notice and set up at the sports information office.

Assistant coaches will also be available after practice sessions.

Cameras and photographers may shoot only from the sidelines at practice. Please refrain from edging onto the playing field in the interest of getting a better angle. To do so may result in injury to players and/or photographer.

Dialogue between players and coaches at practice is considered confidential. Please use discretion in reporting practice in such areas as plays, formations, and injuries. Television cameramen may not shoot formations. If there is any question in your mind about what may be reported, please ask Coach Majors.

Media representatives are asked to refrain from trying to reach players late at night. Normally, there is ample time during



the day to interview them. **Player telephone numbers will not be released by the Pitt Sports Information Office.**

**Postgame Interviews:** The postgame press conference for Pitt home games will be held in the Stewart Auditorium, located inside Gate 5 of Pitt Stadium. Coach Majors and, generally, the visiting head coach will attend the press conference. A few select Pitt players will also be available for interviews. Requests for players not appearing at the postgame press conference will also be accepted. Pitt's locker room is closed to the media and public.

**Telephones:** The Pitt Sports Information Office supplies an adequate number of telephones in the press box available for general use by visiting writers. Credential requests should indicate interest in the use of these phones. Personal phone lines at assigned seats can be ordered at individual seats by contacting Ken Wolfe at Bell Atlantic at (412) 633-6907. The telephone number in the press box is (412) 648-9172.

## In-Season Media Opportunities

**Pitt Football Press Luncheons:** Coach Majors will conduct his weekly press luncheons on Mondays, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Selected players and assistant coaches will also be available at the luncheons for interview and photo opportunities.

**Big East Football Teleconference:** Coach Majors will be available for interviews via a Big East Football Conference teleconference every Monday from 11:20 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The number for media to access the teleconference is (913) 661-0920.

## PITT ROAD HEADQUARTERS

### Ohio State (Sept. 21)

Stouffer Renaissance Dublin  
600 Metro Place North  
Dublin, OH 43017  
(614) 764-2200

### Miami (Sept. 28)

Radisson Mart Plaza Hotel  
711 Northwest 72nd Avenue  
Miami, FL 33126  
(305) 261-3800

### Syracuse (Oct. 12)

Syracuse Marriott  
6301 Route 298  
E. Syracuse, NY 13057  
(315) 432-0200

### Virginia Tech (Oct. 26)

Clarion Inn  
2727 Ferndale Drive, N.W.  
Roanoke, VA 24017  
(540) 362-4500

### Notre Dame (Nov. 16)

Holiday Inn Michigan City  
5820 S. Franklin Street  
Michigan City, IN 46360  
(219) 879-0311

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## Print

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- Beaver County Times**, 400 Fair Avenue, Beaver, PA 15009. (412) 775-3200. Fax: (412) 775-4180. (Ed Rose, sports editor; Mike Bires, beat writer)
- Connellsville Courier**, 127 West Apple Street, Connellsville, PA 15425. (412) 628-2000. Fax: (412) 628-4496. (Ron Rubinkowski, sports editor)
- Harrisburg Patriot-News**, Box 2265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2265 (717) 255-8180. Fax: (717) 257-4747. (Nick Horvath, sports editor)
- Indiana Gazette**, P.O. Box 10, Indiana, PA 15701. (412) 465-5555. Fax: (412) 349-4550 (Tony Coccagna, sports editor)
- Irwin Standard-Observer**, P.O. Box 280, Irwin, PA 15642. (412) 863-3601. Fax: (412) 523-6805 (Jim Wexell, sports editor; Frank Verdecchia, beat writer)
- Johnstown Tribune-Democrat**, 425 Locust Street, Johnstown, PA 15907. (814) 532-5050. Fax: (814) 539-1409. (Chip Minemyer, sports editor; Dale Grdnic, beat writers)
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- North Hills News Record**, 137 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086. (412) 772-3900. Fax: (412) 772-3915. (Tom Hayden, sports editor)
- Pitt News** (student newspaper), William Pitt Union, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. (412) 648-7980. Fax: (412) 648-8491. (Mike Kovac, sports editor)
- Pittsburgh Courier**, 315 E. Carson Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. (412) 481-8302. Fax: (412) 481-1360. (Ellen Gordon, editorial admin.)
- Pittsburgh Post-Gazette**, 34 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 263-1621. Fax: (412) 263-1926. (Fritz Huysman, ass't managing editor/sports; Jim Barger, sports editor; Shelly Anderson, beat writer; Bruce Keidan, Ron Cook, Bob Smizik and Gene Collier, columnists)
- The Observer**, 4411 Butler St., Pittsburgh, PA 15201. (412) 655-9224. Fax: (412) 683-3071 (Donna Rae, sports editor)
- Tribune-Review**, Cabin Hill Drive, Greensburg, PA 1560. (412) 834-1511. Fax: (412) 830-6285 (Dave Ailes, sports editor; Steve Sampson, beat writer, and Sam Ross, columnist)
- Uniontown Herald-Standard**, 8-18 East Church Street, Uniontown, PA 15401. (412) 439-7500. Fax: (412) 439-7559. (Mike Clarochi, sports editor)
- Valley Independent**, Eastgate 19, Monessen, PA 15062. (412) 684-5200. Fax: (412) 684-8104. (Brian Herman, sports editor; Jeff Oliver, beat writer)
- Valley Mirror**, 3910 Main Street, Munhall, PA 15120. (412) 462-0626. Fax: (412) 462-1847. (Darrell Hess, sports editor)
- Valley News Dispatch**, 210 Fourth Avenue, Tarentum, PA 15084. (412) 224-4321. Fax: (412) 226-4677. (Kevin Smith, sports editor)



- Vandergrift News**, 143 Washington Street, Vandergrift, PA 15690. (412) 567-5656. Fax: (412) 568-3818. (JoJo Bodner, sports editor)
- Washington Observer-Reporter**, 122 S. Main Street, Washington, PA 15301. (412) 222-2200. Fax: (412) 225-2077. (Tom Rose, sports editor; Tom Spray, beat writer)

## Wire Services

- Associated Press**, 6 Gateway Center, Suite 222, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 281-3747. Fax: (412) 281-1869. (Alan Robinson, sports editor)

## Television

- WTAE (Channel 4, Pittsburgh)**, 400 Ardmore Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. (412) 242-4300. Fax: (412) 244-4628. (Bill Hillgrove, sports director; Alby Oxenreiter and Andrew Stockey reporters; Alridge Brown, producer)
- KDKA (Channel 2, Pittsburgh)**, One Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 575-2200. Fax: (412) 575-2871. (Bruce Shepman, sports producer; Bob Pompeani, John Steigerwald and Paul Steigerwald, reporters)
- WPXI (Channel 11, Pittsburgh)**, 11 Television Hill, Pittsburgh, PA 15214. (412) 237-1212. Fax: (412) 323-8097. (Frank Gilbert, sports producer; John Fedko, sports anchor; Sam Nover and Derrick Gunn, sport reporters)
- KBL Prime Sports (Pittsburgh)**, Two Allegheny Center, Suite 1000, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. (412) 322-9500. Fax: (412) 237-8439. (Gil Lucas, executive producer; George Pryor, producer; Bill Craig, general manager; Guy Junker and Stan Savran, SportsBeat hosts)
- WWCP-WATM (FOX, Johnstown)**, 1450 Scalp Ave., Johnstown, PA 15904. (814) 266-8088. Fax: (814) 266-8329. (John Derr, sports director; Ryan Brant, sports anchor/reporter)
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## Radio

- WTAE-AM**, 400 Ardmore Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. (412) 731-1250. Fax: (412) 244-4596. (Bill Hillgrove, Tom McMillan, Ed Bouchette and Rocco Pendola, talk show hosts; Jim Colony, sports reporter)
- KDKA-AM**, One Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 575-2547. Fax: (412) 575-2874. (Goose Goslin, sports director; Thor Tolo, talk show host; P.J. Kumanchik, assistant sports director)
- KQV-AM**, 650 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 562-5900. Fax: (412) 562-5903. (Eric Hagman, sports director)
- WAMO-FM**, 960 Penn Avenue, Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 456-4030. Fax: (412) 456-4040. (Tony Girdano, sports director; Tyrone Miller)
- WBZZ-FM**, 1715 Grandview Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15211. (412) 381-8100. Fax: (412) 920-9400. (Shelly Duffy, news director)
- WCNS-AM**, 400 Unity Street, Latrobe, PA 15650. (412) 537-3338. Fax: (412) 539-9798. (Dow Camahan, sports director)
- WCVI-AM**, 133 E. Crawford Avenue, Connellsville, PA 15425. (412) 628-4600. Fax: (412) 628-4600. (Kevin Harrison, sports director)
- WHJB-AM**, 245 Brown Street, Greensburg, PA 15601. (412) 242-3303. Fax: (412) 628-5188. (Ralph Conde, sports director)
- WPTS-FM (Pitt Campus Station)**, William Pitt Union, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. (412) 648-7990. Fax: 648-7998. (Jason Johnson, sports director)
- WDVE-FM**, 200 Fleet Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 937-1441. Fax: (412) 937-0323. (Phil Kirzyc, sports director)
- WJAS-AM**, 1459 Crane Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 531-4800. Fax: (412) 531-4068. (Bruce Keidan, talk show host)
- SportsCall (Bill DiFabio)**, 63 Le Moyne Avenue, Washington, PA 15301. (412) 228-0985.

## Others

- Bill Osborn, Color Analyst**, 6712 Brackenridge Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46236. Office/Fax: (317) 826-0266.
- John Duffy, Network Radio**, 24 Lorraine Drive, Carnegie, PA 15106. (412) 279-8336



## Pitt Radio Network

Pitt football games, home and away, will once again be broadcast over a network across Pennsylvania with 1250 WTAE-AM operating as the network's flagship station.

For the 23rd straight year, Bill Hillgrove will be the "Voice of the Panthers." Hillgrove's concise, accurate, and descriptive style truly paints the picture for Pitt fans listening throughout the network. He also calls the action for the Pittsburgh Steelers, after being named their play-by-play announcer in the spring of 1994.

Prior to taking over the play-by-play duties, Hillgrove served as color analyst from 1970-73 when the late Ed Conway provided play-by-play description. Hillgrove has also been doing play-by-play for Pitt basketball since 1969. A popular and well-known Pittsburgh sports personality, Hillgrove has been WTAE's sports director since 1979, and has long been a Pitt ambassador of good will. He supports all Pitt athletic teams, attends Golden Panther functions, and emcees numerous events around the city.

Hillgrove is a 1962 graduate of Duquesne University.

Joining Hillgrove in the booth for his second season is former Pitt wide receiver and three-sport star Billy Osborn.

Although his broadcasting career has been brief, Osborn's refreshing prose and analysis has been a hit with Pitt football radio listeners.

Osborn, a 1989 Pitt graduate and Pitt



Bill Hillgrove (right), "The Voice of the Panthers" for the 23rd straight season, and Bill Osborn (left), in his second year, provide Pitt football listeners an entertaining and informative broadcast.

football team captain in 1988, finished his career with 1,104 career receiving yards and 77 catches, which is 11th on Pitt's all-time receiving list. Osborn spent one season with the Philadelphia Eagles, and then played part of the following year as a member of the Pittsburgh Gladiators arena football team. Presently a territory representative for Ethicon, Inc., a Johnson and Johnson Company, Osborn also served as a professional scout for the Kansas City Chiefs during the 1992 season.

Hillgrove and Osborn will join forces to bring an entertaining post game report to

listeners; Hillgrove will conduct locker room interviews with Coach John Majors and key Panther players, while Osborn, along with studio host Jim Colony, will field telephone calls from interested listeners following the post game report.

WTAE will once again present the weekly Panther SportsLine call-in show, hosted by Bill Hillgrove and featuring Pitt Head Football Coach John Majors. The show airs each Monday throughout the football season from 8 p.m.-9 p.m., giving football fans an opportunity to talk one-on-one with Coach Majors.

### 1996 Pitt Football Radio Network

At press time, these were the stations comprising Pitt's football radio network:

WESB (1490 AM) - Bradford, PA  
WBUT (1050 AM) - Butler, PA  
W100 (1000 AM) - Carlisle, PA  
WPDC (1600 AM) - Elizabethtown, PA  
WDAD (1450 AM) - Indiana, PA  
WJAC (850 AM) - Johnstown, PA  
WQTV (1570 AM) - Latrobe, PA  
WLSW (103.3 FM) - Scottsdale, PA  
WOYL (1340 AM) - Oil City, PA  
WDDL (104.9 FM) - Scranton, PA  
WVSC (990 AM) - Somerset, PA  
WRRN (92.3 FM) - Warren, PA  
WRKP (96.5 FM) - Moundsville, WV  
WNJC (1360 AM) - Deptford, NJ

#### Flagship Station

WTAE (1250 AM) - Pittsburgh, PA

### "Panther Football With Coach Johnny Majors"

For the fourth straight year Pitt Head Football Coach John Majors will conduct a weekly television show. This year's show, titled "Panther Football With Coach Johnny Majors," will once again be a weekly half-hour television show featuring Pitt Head Football Coach Johnny Majors, the Pitt football program, as well as other aspects of Pitt athletics.

This season's show, which will be hosted by Bill Hillgrove, will originate each week from the Pitt campus and will periodically go on location to vari-

ous cultural attractions around the City of Pittsburgh, and occasionally to elementary schools throughout Pittsburgh and surrounding communities.

"Panther Football With Coach Johnny Majors" is a product of JFS Properties, a television production and marketing company headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, and will be produced by Sebal Communications. The program will air on WTAE-TV on Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to noon.



# 1996-97 Bowl Games

## CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl

Kickoff: 1 p.m.  
Wednesday, January 1, 1997  
Citrus Bowl  
Orlando, FL  
TV: ABC  
1 Citrus Bowl Place  
Orlando, FL 32805  
(407) 423-2476  
Last Year: Tennessee 20 Ohio State 14

## FedEx Orange Bowl

Kickoff: 7 p.m.  
Monday, December 30, 1996  
Joe Robbie Stadium  
Miami, FL  
TV: CBS  
601 Brickell Key Drive Suite 206  
Miami, FL 33131  
(305) 371-4600  
Last Year: Florida St. 31 Notre Dame 26

## Las Vegas Bowl

Kickoff: 9 p.m.  
Thursday, December 19, 1996  
Sam Boyd Stadium  
Las Vegas, NV  
TV: ESPN  
Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Auth.  
3150 Paradise Road  
Las Vegas, NV 89109  
(702) 892-2874  
Last Year: Toledo 40 Nevada 37 (OT)

## Outback Bowl

Kickoff: 11 a.m.  
Monday, January 1, 1997  
Tampa Stadium  
Tampa, FL  
TV: ESPN  
4511 N. Himes Ave., Suite 260  
Tampa, FL 33614  
(813) 874-2695  
Last Year: Penn State 43 Auburn 14

## Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

Kickoff: 8 p.m.  
Wednesday, January 1, 1997  
Sun Devil Stadium  
Tempe, AZ  
TV: CBS  
120 S. Ash Ave.  
Tempe, AZ 85281  
(602) 350-0900  
Last Year: Nebraska 62 Florida 24

## Jeep-Eagle Aloha Bowl Football Classic

Kickoff: 3:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 25, 1996  
Aloha Stadium  
Honolulu, HI  
TV: ABC  
1110 University Avenue, Suite 403  
Honolulu, HI 96826  
(808) 947-4141  
Last Year: Kansas 51 UCLA 30

## Norwest Sun Bowl

Kickoff: TBD  
Tuesday, December 31, 1996  
Sun Bowl  
El Paso, TX  
TV: CBS  
4100 Rio Bravo, Suite 303  
El Paso, TX 79902  
(915) 533-4416  
Last Year: Iowa 38 Washington 18

## Cotton Bowl Classic

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, January 1, 1997  
Cotton Bowl  
Dallas, TX  
TV: CBS  
P.O. Box 569420  
Dallas, TX 75356-9420  
(214) 634-7525  
Last Year: Colorado 38 Oregon 6

## Toyota Gator Bowl

Kickoff: 12:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, January 1, 1997  
Gator Bowl  
Jacksonville, FL  
TV: NBC  
4080 Woodcock Drive Suite 130  
Jacksonville, FL 32207  
(904) 396-1800  
Last Year: Syracuse 41 Clemson 0

## Peach Bowl

Kickoff: 8 p.m.  
Saturday, December 28, 1996  
Georgia Dome  
Atlanta, GA  
TV: ESPN  
P.O. Box 1336  
Atlanta, GA 30301  
(404) 586-8800  
Last Year: Virginia 34 Georgia 27

## Poulan Weed Eater Independence Bowl

Kickoff: TBA  
Tuesday, December 31, 1996  
Independence Stadium  
Shreveport, LA  
TV: ESPN  
P.O. Box 1723  
Shreveport, LA 71166  
(318) 221-0712  
Last Year: LSU 45 Michigan State 26

## Rose Bowl

Kickoff: 5 p.m.  
Wednesday, January 1, 1997  
Rose Bowl  
Pasadena, CA  
TV: ABC  
391 S. Orange Grove Blvd.  
Pasadena, CA 91184  
(818) 449-4100  
Last Year: USC 41 Northwestern 32

## St. Jude Liberty Bowl

Kickoff: 1 p.m.  
Friday, December 27, 1996  
Liberty Bowl  
Memphis, TN  
TV: ESPN  
3767 New Getwell Road  
Memphis, TN 38118  
(901) 795-7700  
Last Year: East Carolina 19 Stanford 13

## Carquest Bowl

(Sunshine Football Classic)  
Kickoff: 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, December 27, 1996  
Joe Robbie Stadium  
Miami, FL  
TV: TBS  
P.O. Box 14273  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304  
(305) 564-5000  
Last Year: N. Carolina 20 Arkansas 10

## Plymouth Holiday Bowl

Kickoff: 8 p.m.  
Monday, December 30, 1996  
Jack Murphy Stadium  
San Diego, CA  
TV: ESPN  
P.O. Box 601400  
San Diego, CA 92160  
(619) 283-5808  
Last Year: Kansas St. 54 Colorado St. 21

## Nokia Sugar Bowl

Kickoff: 7 p.m.  
Thursday, January 2, 1997  
Superdome  
New Orleans, LA  
TV: ABC  
1500 Sugar Bowl Drive  
New Orleans, LA 70112  
(504) 525-8573  
Last Year: Virginia Tech 28 Texas 10

## Copper Bowl

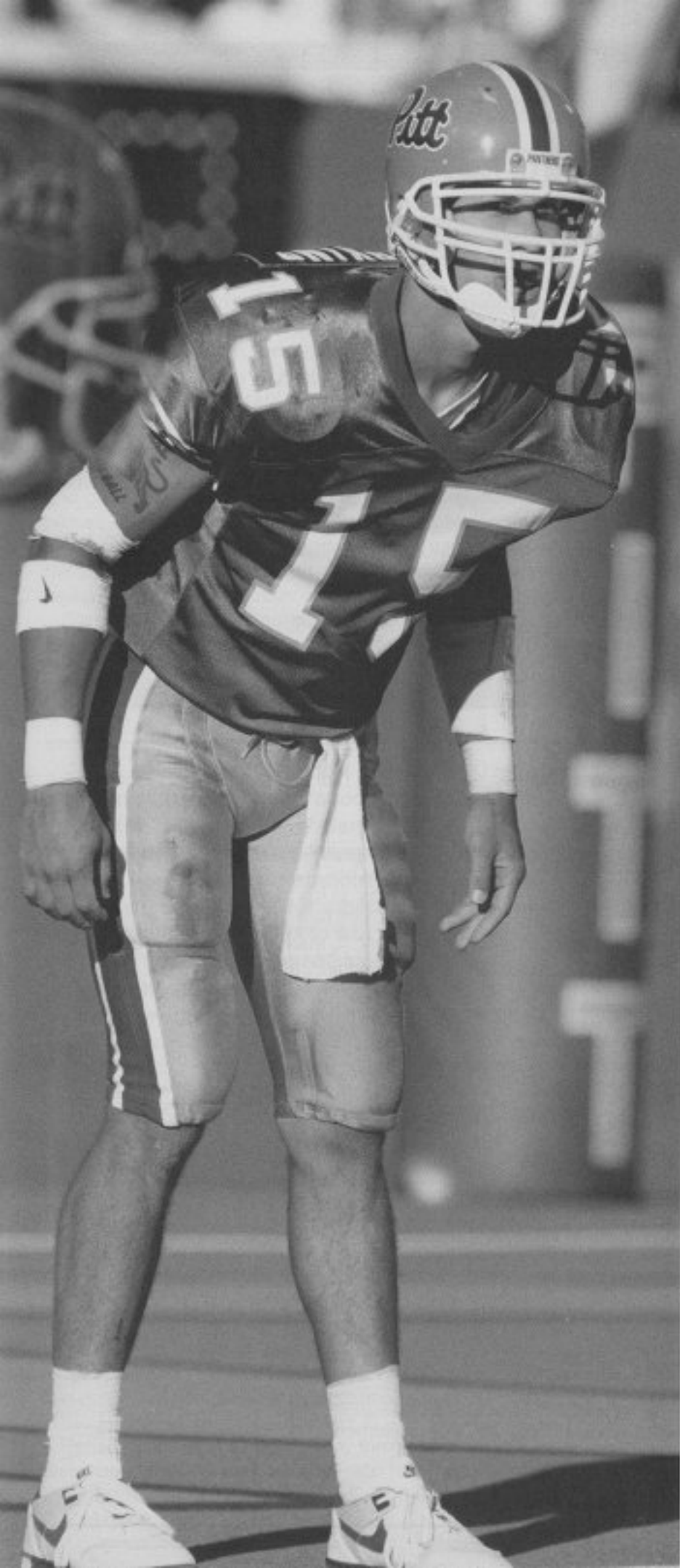
Kickoff: 8 p.m.  
Friday, December 27, 1996  
Arizona Stadium  
Tucson, AZ  
TV: ESPN  
440 S. Williams Blvd.  
Spring Bldg., Suite 100  
Tucson, AZ 85710  
(602) 790-5510  
Last Year: Texas Tech 55 Air Force 41

## Builders Square Alamo Bowl

Kickoff: 8 p.m.  
Sunday, December 29, 1996  
Alamodome  
San Antonio, TX  
TV: ESPN  
100 Montana St.  
San Antonio, TX 78203  
(210) 226-2695  
Last Year: Texas A&M 22 Michigan 20

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# Personnel At A Glance

## LETTERMEN LOST

1995 Lettermen Lost: 24  
 1995 Starters Lost: 11  
 11 Offense (4 starters)  
 10 Defense (7 starters)  
 3 Specialists (0 starters)



## LETTERMEN LOST

### OFFENSE (11):

Wide Receivers (2): DIETRICH JELLS\*\*\*\*, Sadiq Durham\*\*  
 Tackle (1): MATT HOSILYK\*\*\*\*  
 Guard (1): Tim Glass\*\*\*  
 Center (0)  
 Tight End (3): DELL SEAGRAVES\*\*\*\*, Brian Curran\*\*\*\*, Raymond Belvin\*\*\*\*  
 Quarterback (2): JOHN RYAN\*\*\*\*, Sean Fitzgerald\*\*  
 Tailback (1): Chris Patton\*\*\*  
 Fullback (1): Vince Williams\*\*\*

### DEFENSE (11):

End (1): ZATITI MOODY\*\*\*\*  
 Tackle (2): MIKE HALAPIN\*\*\*\*, TYLER YOUNG\*\*  
 Outside Linebacker (2): TOM TUMULITY\*\*\*\*, DAVID SUMNER\*\*\*  
 Inside Linebacker (1): JON McCRAV\*\*\*\*  
 Strong Safety (1): Jay Jones\*\*\*\*  
 Free Safety (0)  
 Cornerback (4): ANTHONY DORSETT\*\*\*\*, Daryl Cash\*\*, Thad Culpepper\*\*

### SPECIALISTS (3):

Kicker (1): Todd Barton\*\*  
 Punter (0)  
 Long Snappers (2): Darren Dombrowski\*\*, Mario Masucci\*

## LETTERMEN RETURNING

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Lettermen Returning: 38  
 Starters Returning: 12  
 17 Offense (7 starters)  
 18 Defense (3 starters)  
 3 Specialists (2 starters)

**NOTES:** Players are listed under 1995 positions and listings do not reflect any position changes for the 1996 season. Tailback Billy West started and lettered in 1994 but missed most of the 1995 season with injuries. Linebacker Jason Chavis, strong safety Curtis McGhee, and tight end John Jones all lettered in 1994, but sat out the 1995 season because of injuries. Chavis has moved from linebacker to defensive end.

### OFFENSE (17):

Wide Receivers (3): CURTIS ANDERSON\*\*\*, Mark Butler\*, Vital Joseph\*\*  
 Tackles (3): TONY ORLANDINI\*\*, Mike Schultz\*, Tim Robbins\*\*  
 Guards (3): JEFF CRAIG\*\*\*, JON MARZOCH\*\*, Jason Sepkowski\*  
 Centers (1): REGGIE THOMAS\*\*  
 Tight End (1): John Jones\*  
 Quarterbacks (2): Pete Gonzalez\*, Matt Lytle\*,  
 Tailback (3): BILLY WEST\*\*, Demetrius Harris\*, Chris Beasley\*  
 Fullback (1): CHRIS SCHNEIDER\*

### DEFENSE (18):

End (4): MIKE MOHRING\*\*\*, Maurice Harris\*, Jared Miller\*\*\*, Marlin Young\*  
 Tackle (2): Frank Moore\*\*, Kenny Pegram\*  
 Outside Linebacker (1): Ken Kashubara\*  
 Inside Linebacker (4): Jason Chavis\*\*\*, Rod Humphrey\*\*, Phillip Clarke\*, Darius Wesber\*  
 Strong Safety (3): CHUCK BROWN\*, Curtis McGhee\*\*, Jim Williams\*\*\*  
 Free Safety (3): JOHN JENKINS\*\*, Eric Kasperowicz\*\*, E.C. Varoutsos\*  
 Cornerback (1): Rasshad Whitmill\*

### SPECIALISTS (3):

Kicker (2): CHRIS FERENCIK\*, Chris Burnett\*  
 Punter (1): NATE COCHRAN\*\*



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Never have injuries played such a key role in a season during Head Coach John Majors' 28-year head coaching career than they did during the 1995 Pitt football campaign. The veteran head coach prefers not to use that as an excuse for a season that began so promising and ended in such disappointment.

Nonetheless, Majors has always been one to look ahead, and with a new season, comes new optimism. One thing Majors does know for sure: he, the coaching staff, and the team are committed to an improved 1996 season.

"Certainly, last year was very disappointing in terms of our win-loss record," Majors said. "Injuries, which limited us virtually the entire season, were part of the reason. But, frankly, we made too many crucial mistakes at key points in games, and gave our opponents far too many opportunities to win games. This was especially true in our kicking game, where we operated at the lowest efficiency of my career, and with our interceptions. We certainly need to address those areas as well as improve in virtually every area of our football team."

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"We need to do it with a dearth of good senior leadership, which is always a premium on successful teams. We do have the best group of younger players that we have had since I returned. I am also very encouraged with our newest recruiting class, which I believe is the best we have assembled in our four years here."

Reflecting on the 1995 season, the Virginia Tech game showcased the best and worst of Pitt's 1995 campaign. The Panthers dominated the Hokies, a Top 10 team by season's



Running back Billy West's return to his 1994 form, when he was the Big East Offensive Player of the Year, will be a key ingredient in Pitt's 1996 season.

end, for 2½ quarters before a rash of injuries, within a matter of two series, claimed tailback Billy West, cornerback Denorse Mosley, receiver Dietrich Jells and backup tailback Demetrius Harris. The Panthers were never the same thereafter.

Pitt's quest for respectability in 1996 will be aided by the return of West, the junior All-America and Doak Walker Award candidate. West, the 1994 Big East Offensive Player of the Year, started the season strongly and appeared to be on track for another outstanding season. Two separate injuries—an unusual ligament sprain in his chest that forced him out of two contests, and a season-ending fractured leg suffered in the Sept. 30 Virginia Tech game—stripped the Panthers of their most explosive offensive threat.

Defensively, the Panthers have appeared to address one of the most glaring needs—speed. The defensive secondary especially should be the strongest it has been collectively since Majors' return, which should help eliminate the big plays that have haunted the Panthers in the past.

The 1996 Panthers return 38 lettermen and a total of 12 starters, including West. Two players who joined the team in January and participated in spring drills—Jake Hoffart, a senior wide receiver from the University of the Pacific, and Dwayne Schulters, a junior running back from Nassau (N.Y.) Community College—were pleasant additions. Both should be contributing players in 1996.

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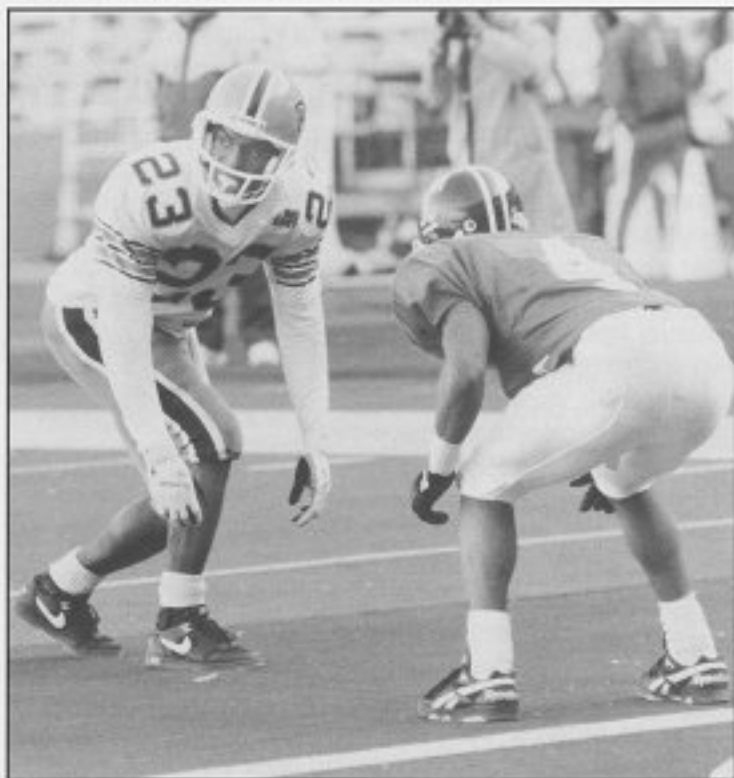
## The Offense

The Pitt offense enters the 1996 season in an opposite state as the 1995 unit. Compared to last year, when the Panthers' offense was the most inexperienced of the two groups, the Pitt offense returns seven of 11 starters (and 17 lettermen) in 1996. The key returnee is West, who participated fully during spring drills and will seemingly be 100 percent for the start of the season. Although still relatively young, the offensive line should also be a strength with four of five starters returning there.

A dose of confidence injected into the offensive unit this spring could also provide an impetus for a productive 1996 season.

"Going into spring we really were trying to develop confidence in our kids and building unity within the offense, doing a better job of protecting the ball, and really just giving the effort that is needed from the time the ball is snapped to the whistle is blown," said Offensive Coordinator Ken Karcher. "We feel we did a much better job of that in the spring. We had a couple new coaches in Gary Nord and Joe D'Alessandris and I think both of those guys have done a real good job with the players. Generally, we just wanted to continue to work on our offense as a cohesive unit and refine our execution."

"Last year was a tough year offensively in many aspects," Karcher added. "We just wanted to let the players know that we believe in them and we think that they can get the job done. I believe we accomplished that in the spring. Now we have to transfer that to game situations."



Senior Curtis Anderson is Pitt's leading returning receiver and will be expected to be the leader of a thin receiver corps.

Two areas that concern Karcher most are quarterback and wide receiver. Even though the quarterback position could be one of the most competitive on the team, only redshirt sophomore Matt Lytle and redshirt junior Pete Gonzalez, each of whom started two contests in 1995, have any game experience. Both are excellent athletes with powerful arms. After a tight battle in the spring, Lytle emerged as the frontrunner heading into fall camp, but Gonzalez, and redshirt freshmen Darnell Dinkins and Leon Murray, will provide a strong challenge all season.

Lytle, a left-hander, started Pitt's final two games, completing 37 of 71 passes for 299 yards and one TD for the season. He made tremendous progress in the spring and is poised to assume the starting quarterback position. Gonzalez, who also joined Pitt's injury list last year, started in two games, beginning with a game against his hometown Miami Hurricanes. Gonzalez performed admirably in both contests but suffered a knee injury in the next game against Rutgers and was lost for the final two games. For the season, he completed 30 of 76 passes with 478 yards and three TDs.

Murray and Dinkins both experimented at the wide receiver position during the spring and could see some action there this season. Murray, especially, has progressed well enough that he could help provide some depth for a very thin Pitt receiving corps.

With a healthy West returning at tailback, Pitt's running game should be one of the team's principal strengths. He compiled a 1,000-yard season in 1994 and will be greatly welcomed back. West's injuries did have one positive aspect; they allowed then-freshman Demetrius Harris to accrue valuable game experience. Harris' development last year should prove beneficial in 1996, even though he may see most of his playing time at wide receiver, where he was tested in the spring. Karcher says Harris will continue to experiment there in the fall, especially after the emergence of junior-college transfer Dwayne Schulters in the spring. Schulters had an excellent spring and concluded the drills impressively in the Blue-Gold scrimmage, rushing for 100 yards on 12 carries and one TD. A highly regarded group of freshman running backs could also help solidify the position.

The fullback position should be solid with the return of sophomore Chris Schneider, who progressed nicely last season. Schneider compiled most of his statistics in the final two games of the season, including his season-high 86 yards on 22 carries in the season-finale versus West Virginia. He also caught a game-high nine passes for 27 yards in that contest. Converted tailback Karim Thompson, who missed all of last year because of hand surgery as a result of an injury suffered early in fall camp, was a pleasant surprise at fullback. Thompson has excellent speed and will provide competition and depth at that position.

"We feel much better this year with the tailback position in terms of depth," Karcher said. "Again, we hope Billy isn't hurt at all, but we feel good about the people we have behind him."

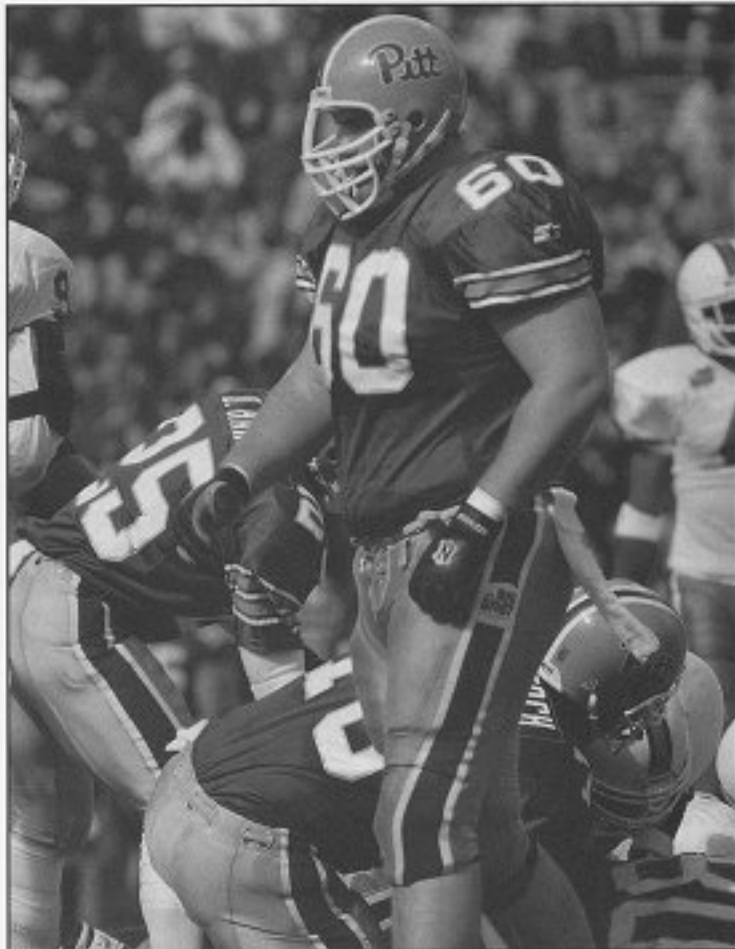


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The Panthers do not have that luxury at receiver and Karcher has good reason for concern at that position, which has been decimated by attrition and injury. Not only will the Panthers have to find replacements for their two leading receivers from the 1995 season—Dietrich Jells, the most prolific receiver in Pitt football history, and unheralded walk-on Sadiq Durham, who was Pitt's second-leading receiver with 38 receptions for 460 yards, one of Pitt's other top receivers from the 1995 campaign who was expected to be a key contributor this year—Mark Butler, suffered a fractured ankle in the spring game and his status for the coming season is unclear. Additionally, Demale Stanley, another highly regarded receiving prospect who sat out last year as a freshman and was expected to contribute in 1996, suffered a serious neck injury during spring drills and is convalescing at his home in Miami.

Pitt's most experienced receiver for the season is fifth-year senior Curtis Anderson. Anderson, a speedy receiver and accomplished track star at Pitt, had his best football season last year, catching 25 passes for 264 yards. Junior Vital Joseph, who came on toward the end of last season, will be expected to step up his production in 1996. The addition of Hoffart will be an added bonus. He demonstrated during spring drills that he has the potential to be a quality receiver who is not afraid to take a hit. Karcher also believes the addition of new wide receivers coach Gary Nord will have a positive impact, along with a group of highly regarded freshman prospects.

The offensive line, while experienced, is still youthful and should be a solid unit for the Panthers. New Assistant Coach Joe D'Alessandris, hired last December, has been charged with developing the group and the prospects there appear bright. Led by two-year starter Reggie Thomas, the Panthers' line loses just one starter from the 1995 squad—left tackle Matt Hosilyk. Thomas has all the tools to be an outstanding lineman and has had two solid years of experience. Despite missing all of spring drills while recuperating from offseason knee surgery, left tackle Tony Orlandini, a budding All-Star, appears to be fully recovered from the surgery and will also be a key figure along the front in 1996. Thomas and Orlandini both missed time simultaneously last season because of knee injuries. Orlandini played mostly on the right side the past two years but may switch to the left side in 1996. Pitt's other returning starters are guards Jon Marzoch and Jeff Craig, both of whom progressed nicely last season and will be expected to solidify Pitt's offensive front. A battle between redshirt sophomore Mike Schultz and redshirt freshman Justin Wade, both excellent prospects, will ensue for the other tackle position. Redshirt freshman Ethan Weidle had a terrific spring and will back up Orlandini at left tackle. Other returning lettermen are senior guard Tim Robbins, who switched from defense in the spring of 1994, and redshirt junior guard Jason Sepkowski. Depth will be provided by a group of untested returnees, including redshirt sophomores, tackle Jason Duggers and center Andrew Grischow, and fresh-



Senior guard Jeff Craig has been a solid offensive lineman for the Panthers the past two seasons and will be one of Pitt's returning starters along the offensive front in 1996.

man Raheem Johnson, who sat out as a part-time student last year.

The tight end position should be the strongest and deepest it has been in several years. Redshirt sophomore John Jones, an excellent prospect, will return as the projected starting tight end after sitting out last season with a fractured hand. Jones lettered in 1994, playing in 10 games and catching two passes. Walk-on Kirk McMullen, a redshirt freshman, impressed the Pitt coaches last season and is expected to contribute this year. McMullen was selected as the offensive recipient of the Ed Conway Memorial Award, presented each spring to the most improved offensive and defensive players. The Panthers may receive some immediate help at tight end from a group of highly regarded prospects from their 1996 recruiting class.

"Last season, obviously, was very disappointing, not only from an offensive perspective but for our team as a whole," Karcher said. "We lost some key players early and were never able to adjust. The result was our production was way down from the 1994 season, when we were the second-ranked offense in the Big East."

"With the return of Billy, we feel we can be an explosive offensive team. We are very encouraged about the season,

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not only because of the progress we have made through the spring, but we feel we have assembled an excellent recruiting class that will help fill some needs.

"The key to the season, though, is we have to stay healthy. We still do not have depth at every position that is needed. I think our young quarterbacks have to progress. Billy West has got to stay healthy and have the year he had in 1994, and our receivers have to produce."

### The Defense

Pitt's defense will need a major overhaul in 1996. Just three starters return from the 1995 team, and the Panthers lose their three top tacklers from last year—linebackers Tom Tumulty, David Sumner and Jon McCray. Add the losses of defensive linemen Mike Halapin, Tyler Young, and Zaititi Moody, and cornerback Anthony Dorsett, and it appears Defensive Coordinator Chuck Driesbach will face an unenviable task.

Nevertheless, Driesbach is guardedly optimistic about his 1996 defensive unit. He points to an experienced secondary, where three starters return, and the return of several quality younger players who gained valuable playing experience last year (a total of 18 lettermen) as reasons for his enthusiasm.

Driesbach's number-one priority in 1996 is to eliminate the Panthers' susceptibility to big plays. Except for yielding several damaging big plays early in the year, especially in the Texas, Ohio State, and Virginia Tech contests, the Panthers' defense played fairly well. Pitt had its best rushing defense in the three years since Majors returned and finished the season ranked 55th in the country in that statistical category. Still, Driesbach says, improvement in the passing and scoring categories are a must.

"We had some personnel problems early, especially with the injury to Denorse, which forced us to play some new people," Driesbach said. "We also had to switch some players to unfamiliar positions early in the season which led to some big plays for our opponents. Once we resolved those areas, we were actually a pretty solid defensive team. Our biggest weakness was we didn't handle sudden changes very well."

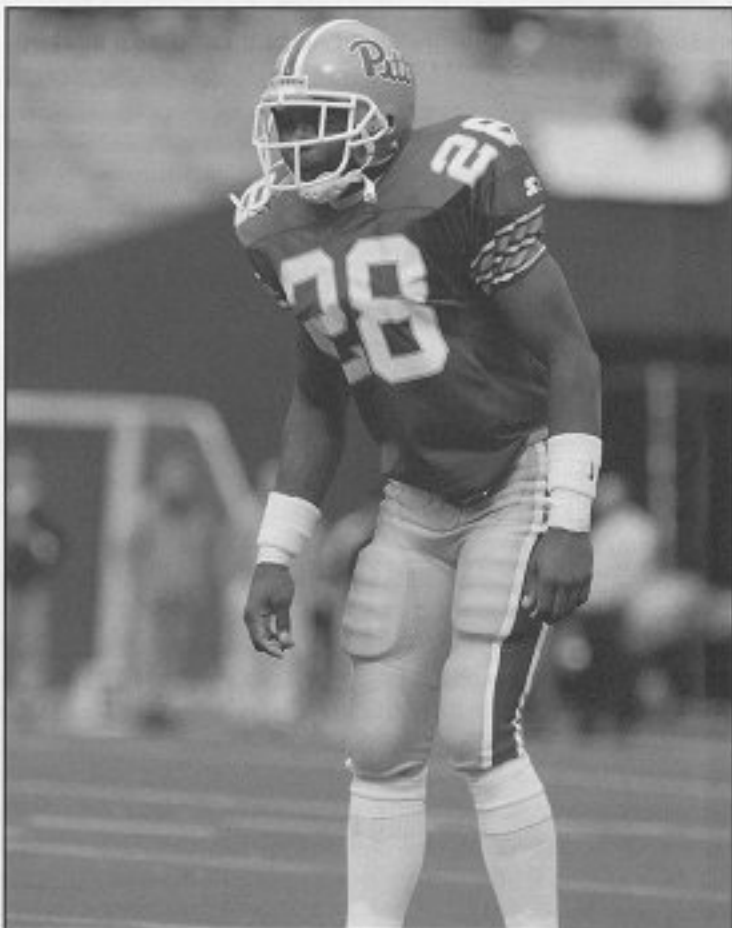
"The keys coming out of spring drills were that we stayed healthy and we improved our aggressiveness," added Driesbach. "We also were real pleased with how our young linebackers progressed throughout the spring."

Driesbach says the 1996 defense will be more aggressive and will feature a "pressure" style of play. He also believes this year's defensive unit, collectively, will be more athletic and have more speed than at any point of his Pitt tenure.

Fifth-year senior defensive tackle Mike Mohring will anchor the front line. He has played both defensive end and tackle during his career and will move inside to left tackle to help solidify the front five. Returning letterman Frank Moore, who suffered a knee injury the day before spring drills began that

required surgery and forced him to miss all of spring drills, is the projected starter at right tackle. Providing depth are Ken Pegram, a redshirt sophomore letterman and redshirt freshman Chris Dilba, who can also play end. One major change in the defense in 1996 is the switching of senior Jason Chavis from linebacker to defensive end. Driesbach believes Chavis could develop into an effective "rush" end for the Panthers. At the other end, fifth-year senior Jared Miller, who started eight games last year, will man the right end spot. Providing depth are redshirt sophomore Marlin Young, a highly regarded prospect, redshirt junior Jason Soboleski and redshirt freshman Trey McCray. Depth could also arrive from some of Pitt's junior-college and freshman recruits.

While the linebacker corps was hit the hardest by graduation, Driesbach believes this year's trio of linebackers could be equally productive. Leading the charge at inside linebacker will be redshirt junior Rod Humphrey, who has developed into a solid prospect and has made several big plays throughout his career. Backing up Humphrey will be Julian Graham, a highly regarded redshirt freshman, who sat out the 1995 campaign as a redshirt. Graham had an excellent spring and is expected to be a productive player for the Panthers in 1996. The outside linebacker spots will be manned by sophomore Ken Kashubara, a special teams standout as a freshman last



Sophomore Rasheed Whitmill's improvement and maturity during spring drills were a pleasant surprise and helped earn him the defensive Ed Conway Award for the most improved player.



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year who also gained valuable experience as a reserve linebacker, and sophomore Phillip Clarke, who saw moderate playing time in 1995. Clarke missed spring drills after having knee surgery last fall as a result of an injury he suffered in the next-to-last game of the year against Syracuse. Other linebacker candidates are returning letterman sophomore Darius Wesber, redshirt freshman Jason Moore, a converted defensive back whose first year has been plagued by injuries, and two walk-ons who could develop into important role players, Ken Konek and Nnamdi Nkwuo, a converted defensive back. Immediate contributions may also be made by several of Pitt's 1996 recruits.

The secondary should be the strength of the defense; the only loss from 1995 is starting cornerback Anthony Dorsett. The positive side to Denorse Mosley's injury last year was it allowed Rasheed Whitmill, now a sophomore, to gain valuable game experience quickly. Whitmill started a total of six games as a freshman and finished the season with 19 tackles and two interceptions. Backing up Whitmill is returning letterman E.C. Varoutsos, a redshirt sophomore. Redshirt sophomore Chuck Brown is the projected starter at left cornerback and will also be backed up by Varoutsos. Pitt has depth and experience at the two safety positions. Returning free safety John Jenkins had a solid season in his first year as a starter and led the team with four interceptions in 1995. He could emerge as an All-Star candidate in 1996. Redshirt junior Curtis McGhee, who returns after missing the entire 1995 season because of knee surgery, claimed the starting strong safety position during spring role. He has played all four defensive back positions during his Pitt career and has been a solid performer for the Panthers. After a brief experiment at linebacker in 1995, senior Jimmy Williams will move back to strong safety. He and junior free safety Eric Kasperowicz are both quality backups and seasoned veterans.

"The keys this season are we have to continue to improve our third-down efficiency and to eliminate the big play," Driesbach said. "We have gotten a lot better at stopping the run and we feel that this is the best secondary we have had since we have been here."

### The Special Teams

Majors vows the special teams will be much improved in 1996. With the return of starting placekicker Chris Ferencik and punter Nate Cochran that goal should be easily attainable. Majors also has charged Linebackers Coach Bob Babich with the responsibility of overseeing the special teams units this year, which Majors believes will result in more cohesive and efficient units.

Two areas that particularly raised Majors' ire in 1995 were the team's punt protection (three blocked punts) and its kickoff return squad, which averaged 16.5 per return and ranked 99th in the country.

Placekicking should be in good hands with Ferencik being a year older and a year stronger. He emerged as a frontline kicker during his freshman year and was one of five finalists for the prestigious Lou Groza Award, presented annually to the most outstanding placekicker in college football. He missed just two placekicks all year, a PAT attempt against Temple, and a field goal attempt in Pitt's final game versus West Virginia. He had connected on 23 straight field goals until his miss. Ferencik also converted his first 18 straight PATs.

Cochran will assume the starting punting duties for a third straight year. He had one of his best seasons last year, averaging 42.9 yards a punt, which ranked 14th in the country. Cochran's efforts were also instrumental in Pitt's net punting average of 38.2 yards, which ranked 16th in the country.

Whitmill, Demetrius Harris, Kasperowicz and Butler, if healthy, will all compete for kickoff returning duty, while Whitmill, Jenkins and Kasperowicz will vie for the punt returner spot.

## 1996 PRESEASON HONORS

### Billy West (RB)

- ☛ *Athlon College Football* 1996 All-Big East (1st Team)
- ☛ *Athlon's* All-American Best of the Rest
- ☛ *Bob Griese's College Football* All-Big East
- ☛ *Lindy's* All-Big East (1st Team)
- ☛ *Lindy's* Most Valuable Players (Young Studs)
- ☛ *Preview Sports College Football* All-Big East
- ☛ *Street & Smith's* All-East
- ☛ *The Sporting News* All-American Rankings (20th)
- ☛ *The Sporting News* All-Big East (1st Team)

### Nate Cochran (P)

- ☛ *Athlon's* All-American Best of the Rest
- ☛ *Lindy's* All-Big East (2nd Team)
- ☛ *Preview Sports College Football* All-Big East
- ☛ *Street & Smith's* Honorable Mention All-American
- ☛ *The Sporting News* All-American Rankings (8th)
- ☛ *The Sporting News* All-Big East (2nd Team)

### Chris Ferencik (PK)

- ☛ *Athlon Football Eastern* All-Big East (1st Team)
- ☛ *Athlon College Football* 1996 All-Big East Team
- ☛ *Athlon's* All-American Best of the Rest
- ☛ *Bob Griese's Yearbook* All-Big East
- ☛ *Lindy's* All-Big East (1st Team)
- ☛ *Street & Smith's* Honorable Mention All-American
- ☛ *Street & Smith's* All-East
- ☛ *The Sporting News* All-Big East (1st Team)

### Tony Orlandini (OT)

- ☛ *Bob Griese's Yearbook* Big East (2nd Team)
- ☛ *Lindy's* Big East All-Conference (2nd Team)
- ☛ *The Sporting News* All-Big East (2nd Team)

# Panther Depth Chart

## OFFENSE

**Punter**  
38-Nate Cochran  
NA-Grant Coffield



**PK**  
36-Chris Ferencik  
NA-Chris Burnett



**FB**  
32-Chris Schneider  
22-Karim Thompson

**QB**  
8-Matt Lytle  
10-Pete Gonzalez



**TB**  
20-Billy West  
24-Dwayne Schulters

**FL**  
23-Curtis Anderson  
9-Jake Hoffart



**RT**  
71-Mike Schultz  
78-Justin Wade

**RG**  
60-Jeff Craig  
65-Tim Robbins

**LG**  
76-Jon Marzoch  
72-Jason Sepkowski

**LT**  
77-Tony Orlandini  
61-Ethan Weidle

**SE**  
87-Mark Butler  
25-Demetrius Harris

**TE**  
86-John Jones  
88-Kirk McMullen

**C**  
56-Reggie Thomas  
54-Andrew Grischow

## DEFENSE



**LE**  
58-Jason Chavis  
92-Martin Young



**LT**  
98-Mike Mohring  
62-Kenny Pegram



**RT**  
70-Frank Moore  
96-Chris Dilba



**RE**  
55-Jared Miller  
97-Jason Soboleski



**OLB**  
95-Phillip Clarke  
NA-Ken Konek

**OLB**  
53-Ken Kashubara  
NA-Nnamdi Nkwou



**MLB**  
51-Rod Humphrey  
45-Julian Graham



**LCB**  
4-Chuck Brown  
34-E.C. Varoutsos

**SS**  
35-Curtis McGhee  
19-Jimmy Williams

**FS**  
15-John Jenkins  
5-Eric Kasperowicz

**RCB**  
2-Rashad Whitmill  
34-E.C. Varoutsos





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## Head Coach John Majors

In a profession where longevity is elusive, John Majors has enjoyed a remarkably lengthy and successful collegiate head coaching career.

Beginning his 29th season, Majors has posted an overall record of 181-130-10 (.568), including a 116-62-8 mark (.645) at Tennessee (1977-92), a 41-38-1 mark at Pitt (1973-76, '93-'95), and a 24-30-1 record at Iowa State (1968-72). Sixteen of his 28 teams have earned bowl invitations. His overall record in bowl games is 9-7.

Majors is currently ranked 11th all-time among collegiate head coaches with 321 games coached, and only four other active coaches — Hayden Fry (Iowa, 385), Joe Paterno (Penn State, 353), Jim Sweeney (Fresno State, 346), and Bobby Bowden (Florida State, 344) — have coached in more games than Majors. He is eight games shy of moving ahead of Grant Teaff (1960-92) into the NCAA's Top 10 coaching longevity list. He also is ranked 23rd on the all-time Division IA coaching victories list with 181 career wins, three victories shy of 22nd place, held by Darrell Royal (1954-76).

Over his 28-year head coaching career, Majors has coached or recruited a total of 23 All-Americans (14 at Tennessee and nine at Pitt), and a total of 23 number-one NFL Draft picks, (19 at Tennessee, three at Pitt, and two at Iowa State).

But the trademark of John Majors' coaching career is his ability to elevate football programs to new heights. Majors has forged a reputation as a football program builder. And, every football program that Majors has inherited has reached new-found successes.

In his first head football coaching position, Majors took over a downtrodden Iowa State program and guided the team to its first two bowl games in school history.

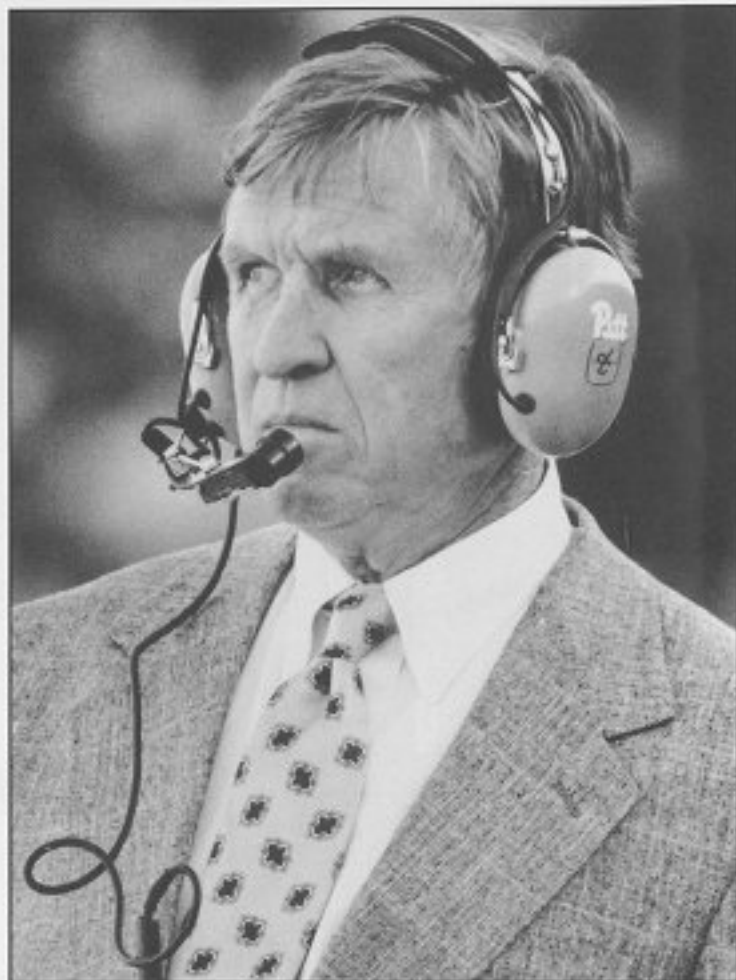
From there, Majors went to the University of Pittsburgh, where he reached the pinnacle of his coaching career. Inheriting a Pitt squad that had finished 1-10 in 1972, Majors surrounded himself with a young, hard-working and talented coaching staff, and in just four seasons, transformed Pitt's struggling football program into the 1976 national champion. His first prize recruit—Tony Dorsett—had a spectacular career at Pitt, which included being honored with college football's most treasured award—the Heisman Trophy.

In what he still considers one of the most difficult decisions of his professional career, Majors returned to his alma mater to help rejuvenate a stagnant Tennessee football team. He quickly revived the Volunteers into an SEC and national power.

Nearly 20 years to the day Majors arrived at Pitt the first time, Athletic Director Oval Jaynes summoned him back to Pittsburgh to once again work his magic on a proud football program.

On a cold, wintery Dec. 11, 1992 day, Jaynes introduced Majors as Pitt's 32nd head football coach and charged him with the task of rebuilding yet another football program.

"Coming back to coach at Pitt was one of the most exciting challenges a person could have," Majors said. "Our work is still cut out for us, and to achieve success, it will take a concerted



effort from everyone who loves Pitt.

"We are in the fourth year of our rebuilding program. Certainly, last year was disappointing in terms of our won-lost record, and we need to improve in every area. At the time, and now after reflecting on the season, we made too many crucial mistakes at key points in the games. Our opponents had far too many opportunities to win games from our mistakes. This was especially true in our kicking game, where we operated at the lowest efficiency of my career, and with our interceptions. We certainly need to address those areas as well as improve in virtually every area of our football team.

"Now, even though we have lost some very good football players with good experience, we as a staff and team need to find ways to win. We need to do it with a dearth of seniors—good senior leadership is always at a premium on successful teams—and we have the best group of young players that we have had since my return.

"The attitude during the offseason was outstanding. I strongly believe there is a unanimous commitment among the staff and players to make considerable improvement on the field and on the scoreboard."

Majors' return to Pitt was not nearly as dramatic as his first tour. Even though the 1993 football team showed some improvement, it exceeded most people's expectations by



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winning three games. Included among those three victories were two dramatic wins on ESPN Thursday night national telecasts. The Panthers welcomed back Majors with an inspiring 14-10 upset victory against a favored Southern Mississippi team in the steamy humidity of the Delta. Pitt also deflated a bowl-aspiring Rutgers team with an impressive 21-10 victory on Thursday night in the Meadowlands.

The 1994 Pitt football team showed considerable improvement, even though the gains were not reflected in the win-loss record, finishing with an identical 3-8 mark as the previous year. Playing one of the most-difficult schedules in the country, the 1994 Panthers were competitive in most of their games, and finished the season strongly by winning two of their last three contests. Included in that string was a near upset against nationally ranked Miami at the Orange Bowl, which Pitt eventually lost, 17-12. Pitt also battled Texas (30-28), Louisville (33-29), and West Virginia (47-41) to the wire.

Decimated by injuries to key personnel, the Panthers suffered their most disappointing season of Majors' second tour in 1995, finishing with a 2-9 record.

Majors first arrived at Pitt 24 years ago after a five-year stint as head coach at Iowa State, during which he had established himself as one of the bright young minds in college football. He immediately began recruiting the blue-chip talent that would provide the impetus for Pitt's national championship in 1976 and the Panthers' dominance of Eastern football into the early 1980s.

Dorsett was the plum of Majors' first recruiting class, which also included defensive linemen Al Romano, Gary Burley, and Don Parrish, as well as quarterback Robert Haygood, tight end Jim Corbett, linebackers Cecil Johnson and Arnie Weatherington, and placekicker Carson Long. Over the next several years Majors continued to recruit exceptional players who would play key roles in Pitt's drive toward a national championship, including quarterback Matt Cavanaugh, running back Elliott Walker, defensive lineman Randy Holloway, and wide receiver Gordon Jones.

Majors wasted little time beginning the turnaround at Pitt. In 1973, he guided Pitt to a winning record (6-5-1) for the first time in 11 years. The Panthers also landed a berth in the Fiesta Bowl, Pitt's first bowl appearance in 17 years. That startling turnaround brought Pitt and its new coach extensive national attention, and earned Majors Coach of the Year honors by both the Football Writers Association and the Walter Camp Foundation.

Majors followed up with a second consecutive winning season in 1974 (7-4). In addition, the Panthers made an appearance on national television for the first time since 1963, and Pitt's home attendance was twice the 1972 average.

In 1975, Pitt's remarkable upturn continued as the Panthers clawed their way to an 8-4 season that included a victory over Kansas in the Sun Bowl and the No. 15 final national ranking in the Associated Press.

Then came the magical 1976 season. A dominating, nationally televised 31-10 victory at Notre Dame in Pitt's opener set

## MAJORS' HEAD COACHING RECORD

Season	School	W	L	T
1968	Iowa State	3	7	0
1969	Iowa State	3	7	0
1970	Iowa State	5	6	0
1971	Iowa State	8	4	0
1972	Iowa State	5	6	1

**TOTALS (Five Years)** 24 30 1 (.445)

1973	Pittsburgh	6	5	1
1974	Pittsburgh	7	4	0
1975	Pittsburgh	8	4	0
1976	Pittsburgh	12	0	0

**TOTALS (Four Years)** 33 13 1 (.713)

1977	Tennessee	4	7	0
1978	Tennessee	5	5	1
1979	Tennessee	7	5	0
1980	Tennessee	5	6	0
1981	Tennessee	8	4	0
1982	Tennessee	6	5	1
1983	Tennessee	9	3	0
1984	Tennessee	7	4	1
1985	Tennessee	9	1	2
1986	Tennessee	7	5	0
1987	Tennessee	10	2	1
1988	Tennessee	5	6	0
1989	Tennessee	11	1	0
1990	Tennessee	9	2	2
1991	Tennessee	9	3	0
1992	Tennessee	5	3	0

**TOTALS (16 Years)** 116 62 8 (.645)

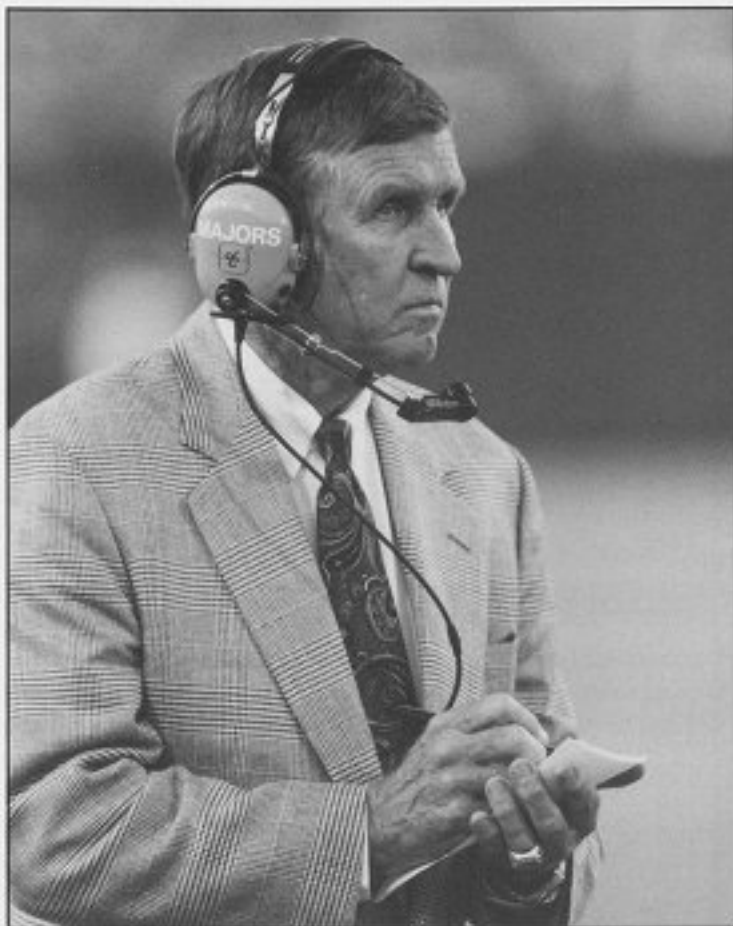
1993	Pittsburgh	3	8	0
1994	Pittsburgh	3	8	0
1995	Pittsburgh	2	9	0

**TOTALS (Seven Years)** 41 38 1 (.513)

**OVERALL (28 Years): 181-130-10 (.564)**

the tone for the season. The Panthers were undefeated the rest of the way, capping their 11-0 regular-season record with a 24-7 win over Penn State. Pitt, ranked number one in every poll in the country, was invited to the Sugar Bowl, where the Panthers crushed Georgia, 27-3, to win the national championship.

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Majors again was named Coach of the Year, while Dorsett, who set or tied 18 NCAA records during his fabulous career at Pitt (including the career rushing yardage record of 6,082), won the Heisman Trophy.

"Johnny was a communicator and he related well to the players," Dorsett said, remembering back to his days at Pitt. "Coach Majors and Jackie Sherrill recruited me, but I also did my own homework. I knew Majors and his staff had a reputation of turning programs around and that was important to me. Now that he is back, I couldn't be any happier. And I know he will get this program back to where we can all be proud of. It may take a couple years but I know he will turn things around."

Another key player in the championship season was quarterback Matt Cavanaugh, a former assistant coach at Pitt and currently the quarterbacks coach for the San Francisco 49ers.

"Two qualities of Coach Majors' that have always impressed me are his great communications and motivational abilities," Cavanaugh said. "He came to Pittsburgh and was able to inspire a football team, and rally a University community and an entire city around him to help build a championship football team. I saw those same remarkable qualities in him from my perspective as an assistant coach."

"With his ability to relate to young men and with more than a quarter of a century of coaching success to his credit, I

believe any prospective student-athlete would be impressed with Coach Majors and would value an opportunity to play for Coach Majors, while representing the University of Pittsburgh."

After the 1976 season, Majors returned to Tennessee as the Vols' head coach, and before long he was shaping the Vols into an SEC power. Tennessee won SEC Championships in 1985, 1989, and 1990, and high rankings in the coaches and writers polls characterized Tennessee football throughout the last decade.

During most of Majors' tenure at Tennessee, the Vols were a perennial bowl team, earning invitations to the Garden State, Peach (twice), Florida Citrus, Sun, Sugar (twice), Liberty, Cotton, Fiesta, and Hall of Fame bowls during his last 12 years there.

Majors' professional stature was reflected when he served as president of the American Football Coaches Association in 1990, a year in which Tennessee's SEC title gave the school its first back-to-back conference championships since the Vols won three in a row from 1938 through 1940.

A member of the most famous football family in Tennessee, John Majors was destined to carry on family tradition. His father, the late Shirley Majors, was a successful high school

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***John Majors has been named national Coach of the Year twice (1973 and 1976), Big Eight Coach of the Year (1971) and South-eastern Conference Coach of the Year (1985) . . . He added to those coaching accolades this past January when he was named to the Sun Bowl Hall of Fame. . . Majors is the only coach to take three different teams to the Sun Bowl.***

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coach for 13 years in Tennessee and later served for 21 years as the head coach at Sewanee (University of the South), compiling a record of 93-74-5. He was selected as the Football Writers Association Small College Coach of the Year in 1973, the same year his son, John, received the Division IA Coach of the Year honor at Pitt. Two of John's brothers, Bill and Bobby, were great stars at Tennessee. Another brother, Joe, starred at Florida State, while a fourth brother, Larry, played for his father at Sewanee.

John was the biggest football star in the Majors family. He played for his father at Huntland High School, where he scored an incredible 565 points. As an All-America tailback at Tennessee, he led the Vols to a 10-0 record in 1956, a No. 2 ranking, and a trip to the Sugar Bowl. That year he was named as UPI's Back of the Year and finished second to Notre Dame's Paul Hornung in the Heisman Trophy balloting.



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Majors was twice named MVP in the SEC, and in 1975 was named to the 25-year All-SEC Team (1950-74). He is a charter member of the Tennessee Hall of Fame.

Following his brilliant playing career at Tennessee, Majors began his coaching career as an assistant at his alma mater. He served additional stints as an assistant at Mississippi State (1959-62) and Arkansas (1963-67) before taking the head job at Iowa State in 1968, where in just five years took the Cyclones to their first two bowl games in school history, earning Big Eight Coach of the Year honors by both wire services in 1971.

Last December, Majors received another of many awards lauding his outstanding coaching career. He was selected to the Sun Bowl Hall of Fame, "Legends of the Sun Bowl," and was recognized during halftime ceremonies of the Dec. 30 Sun Bowl game between Iowa and Washington. Majors is the only coach in the history of the Sun Bowl to take three different teams to the El Paso, Texas, bowl game, and is the first coach to be inducted into the Sun Bowl Hall of Fame.

John Terrill Majors, 61, was born on May 21, 1935 in Lynchburg, Tennessee. He and his wife, Mary Lynn, have a son, John; a daughter, Mary; and one grandson, Brandon.



## PERSONAL DATA

**Born:** May 21, 1935

**Wife:** Mary Lynn Barnwell Majors

**Children:** John (born Sept. 23, 1964), Mary (born Oct. 26, 1966).

**High School Education:** Huntland High School, Huntland, Tennessee.

**College Education:** University of Tennessee, 1957, Physical Education.

**Coaching Career:** Tennessee, 1957-59; Mississippi State, 1960-63; Arkansas, 1964-67; Head Coach, Iowa State, 1968-72; Head Coach, Pittsburgh, 1973-76; Head Coach, Tennessee, 1977-1992; Head Coach, Pittsburgh, 1993-Present.

**Coach of the Year Honors:** National Coach of the Year, 1973 (Football Writers and Walter Camp); 1976 (Football Writers and Coaches); Big Eight Coach of the Year 1971 (AP and UPI); and Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year, 1985 (AP, UPI, *Nashville Banner* and *Knoxville Journal*).

**Other Honors:** Sun Bowl "Legends of the Sun Bowl" Hall of Fame (Dec. 30, 1994). College Football Hall of Fame (for his playing career at Tennessee).

## The Majors Family

Coach John Majors, Mary Lynn Majors, grandson Brandon (9), and Blizzard

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## COACH JOHN MAJORS' ALL-TIME ALL-AMERICA PLAYERS



Tony Dorsett



Matt Cavanaugh



Gordon Jones



Willie Gault



Carl Pickens

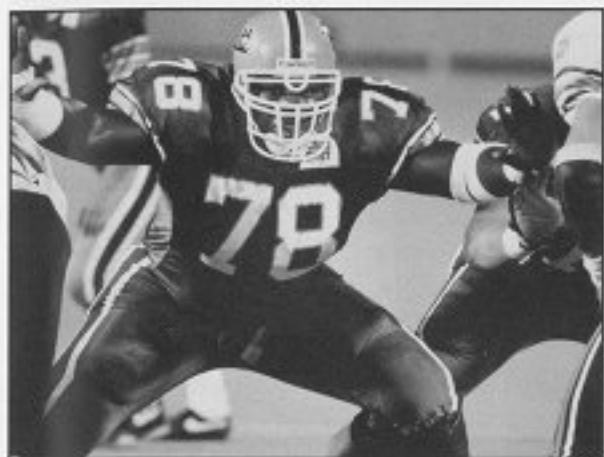
### All-Americans Coached by Majors

Year	Name	Position	College
1973	Tony Dorsett	Running Back	Pittsburgh
1974	Tony Dorsett	Running Back	Pittsburgh
	Gary Burley	Defensive Lineman	Pittsburgh
1975	Tony Dorsett	Running Back	Pittsburgh
1976	Tony Dorsett	Running Back	Pittsburgh
	Al Romano	Defensive Lineman	Pittsburgh
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	Quarterback*	Pittsburgh
	Randy Holloway	Defensive Tackle*	Pittsburgh
	Bob Jury	Safety*	Pittsburgh
	Tom Brzoza	Center*	Pittsburgh
1978	Gordon Jones	Defensive End*	Pittsburgh
1979	Roland James	Running Back	Tennessee
1982	Willie Gault	Wide Receiver	Tennessee
	Jimmy Colquitt	Punter	Tennessee
1983	Reggie White	Defensive Tackle	Tennessee
	Jimmy Colquitt	Punter	Tennessee
1984	Bill Mayo	Offensive Guard	Tennessee
1985	Tim McGee	Wide Receiver	Tennessee
	Chris White	Defensive Back	Tennessee
1987	Harry Galbreath	Offensive Guard	Tennessee
1988	Keith DeLong	Linebacker	Tennessee
1989	Eric Still	Offensive Guard	Tennessee
1990	Antone Davis	Offensive Tackle	Tennessee
	Dale Carter	Defensive Back/Kick Returner	Tennessee
1991	Dale Carter	Defensive Back	Tennessee
	Carl Pickens	Wide Receiver	Tennessee
1993	John Becksvoort	Placekicker*	Tennessee
1994	Ruben Brown	Offensive Tackle	Pittsburgh

\* Player was recruited and played for Majors, but went on to become All-Americans after he left the school.



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Ruben Brown



Randy Holloway

## NFL FIRST-ROUND DRAFT PICKS COACHES BY MAJORS

Name	Year	Drafted Team	College
Otto Stowe	1971	Miami Dolphins	Iowa State
George Amundson	1973	Houston Oilers	Iowa State
Tony Dorsett	1977	Dallas Cowboys	Pittsburgh
Randy Holloway	1978	Minnesota Vikings*	Pittsburgh
Robert Shaw	1979	Dallas Cowboys	Tennessee
Roland James	1980	New England Patriots	Tennessee
Anthony Hancock	1982	Kansas City Chiefs	Tennessee
Willie Gault	1983	Chicago Bears	Tennessee
Clyde Duncan	1984	St. Louis Cardinals	Tennessee
Reggie White	1984	Philadelphia Eagles	Tennessee
Alvin Toles	1985	New Orleans Saints	Tennessee
Tim McGee	1986	Cincinnati Bengals	Tennessee
Anthony Miller	1988	San Diego Chargers	Tennessee
Terry McDaniels	1988	Los Angeles Raiders	Tennessee
Keith DeLong	1989	San Francisco 49ers	Tennessee
Antone Davis	1991	Philadelphia Eagles	Tennessee
Charles McRae	1991	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Tennessee
Alvin Harper	1991	Dallas Cowboys	Tennessee
Dale Carter	1992	Kansas City Chiefs	Tennessee
Chris Mims	1992	San Diego Chargers	Tennessee
Todd Kelly	1993	San Francisco 49ers*	Tennessee
Heath Shuler	1994	Washington Redskins*	Tennessee
Ruben Brown	1995	Buffalo Bills	Pittsburgh

\* Players were recruited and played for Coach Majors, but were drafted after Majors left the school.



Reggie White



Heath Shuler



Alvin Harper

## Assistant Coaches



### CHARLIE COE

*Assistant Head Coach/  
Running Backs  
Kansas State, '73*

Charlie Coe begins his fourth season at Pitt and the second year as the Panthers' assistant head coach.

After spending his first season at Pitt as the Panthers' run offense coordinator, Charlie

Coe, who also serves as running backs coach, was promoted by Head Coach John Majors to assistant head coach in March of 1994.

Coe has served on Majors' coaching staff since 1990 and soon after Majors was hired at Pitt, Majors brought Coe with him to Pittsburgh as the Panthers' run offense coordinator.

In each of Coe's first two seasons at Pitt, the Panthers had a 1,000-yard rusher — Curtis Martin in 1993 and Billy West in 1994; West that season led the Big East in rushing and was selected the conference's Offensive Player of the Year. Martin was drafted in 1995 by the New England Patriots and proceeded to be selected as the NFL's 1995 Rookie of the Year.

Prior to Tennessee, where he served as the receivers and running backs coach for Majors, Coe held assistant coaching positions at his alma mater Kansas State (1989); Missouri (1985-88); Louisville (1983-84); Ball State (1982); Cincinnati (1977-79); and Iowa (1976).

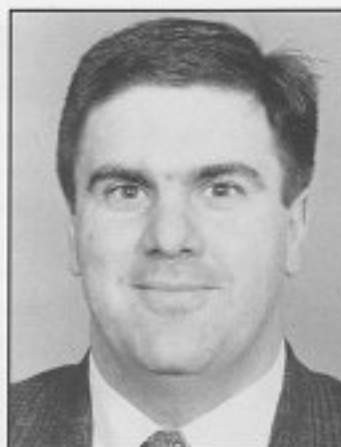
A native of St. Louis, Coe starred as a defensive back and return man for the Kansas State Wildcats, also garnering All-Big Eight honors as a second baseman for the Wildcat baseball team. Coe then was selected in the first round of the 1971 Major League baseball draft by the Detroit Tigers and spent two years in their system. He also spent part of the 1974 season with the St. Louis Cardinals of the National Football League.

#### Coaching Experience

**College:** Iowa, 1976; Cincinnati, 1977-79; Ball State, 1982; Louisville, 1983-84; Missouri, 1985-88; Kansas State, 1989; Tennessee, receivers and running backs, 1990-92; Pittsburgh, 1993, run offense coordinator; Pittsburgh, 1994-present, assistant head coach/running backs.

#### Personal Information

Born: 10/31/49. Hometown: St. Louis, MO. Alma Mater: Kansas State '73. Married to the former Debbie Moore and is the father of Chuck (21), Cecily (18), Michael (12), and Ashley (6).



### BOB BABICH

*Linebackers/  
Special Teams  
Tulsa, '84*

Aliquippa native Bob Babich begins his third season as Pitt's linebacker coach and has helped in the development of several outstanding linebackers in his brief career at Pitt.

Babich has been charged with additional duties by Head Coach John Majors this season, when Majors named him the special teams coach prior to spring drills.

Since his arrival the Panthers' linebacker unit has been one of Pitt's strongest defensive areas. Last year's linebacker trio of Tom Tumulty, a 1996 sixth-round draft pick of the Cincinnati Bengals; David Sumner; and Jon McCray was regarded as one of the best in the Big East. He also has been a positive influence on returning veterans such as Rod Humphrey, and a group of promising prospects, including Ken Kashubara, Phillip Clarke and Julian Graham.

Babich came to Pitt after serving two seasons as the linebacker coach at East Carolina. Prior to his East Carolina appointment, Babich was the linebacker coach at Bowling Green for one year. He also held assistant coaching positions at his alma mater, Tulsa (1984-87, 1990), and Wisconsin (1988-89). He helped coach Tulsa to two Missouri Valley Conference championships in 1984 and 1985.

Babich matriculated at Tulsa after a stellar career at Mesa (Ariz.) Community College, where he earned All-America honors in 1979 and was the team's MVP and captain in 1980. At Tulsa, Babich was the leading tackler and captain on the 1982 Hurricane team that finished with a 10-1 record.

#### Coaching Experience

**College:** Tulsa, 1984, graduate assistant, linebackers; Tulsa, 1985-86, offensive line; Tulsa, 1987, strong safeties/special teams; Wisconsin, 1988-89, offensive line/tight ends; Tulsa, 1990, offensive line; Bowling Green, 1991, inside linebackers; East Carolina, 1992, inside linebackers; University of Pittsburgh, linebackers, 1994-95; University of Pittsburgh, linebackers/special teams, 1995-present.

#### Personal Information

Born: 2/10/61. Hometown: Aliquippa, PA. Alma Mater: Tulsa '84. Married to the former Nancy Sisson and is the father of Bobby (13) and Janie (10).



## Assistant Coaches



### CURT CIGNETTI

*Tight Ends/  
Recruiting Coordinator  
West Virginia, '82*

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Curt Cignetti begins his fourth year on the Pitt football staff.

In addition to his coaching duties, Cignetti continues to supervise Pitt football's recruiting efforts, and has been instru-

mental in assembling the Panthers' last two recruiting classes that have been rated number one in the Big East by recruiting analysts.

In his second stint at Pitt, Cignetti worked as a graduate assistant under Foge Fazio in 1983 and 1984. The 1983 Pitt team finished with an 8-3-1 record and participated in the Fiesta Bowl.

Cignetti left Pitt prior to the 1985 season to coach the quarterbacks at Davidson College. He then moved on to join Jerry Berndt's staff in the same capacity at Rice University, where he coached for three seasons. In 1989, Cignetti joined Berndt's staff at Temple, where he coached the quarterbacks for four seasons, through 1992, before accepting Majors' offer to return to Pitt as recruiting coordinator.

Interestingly, Cignetti's father Frank, the head football coach and athletic director at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and brother Frank Jr., currently an assistant at IUP, have both coached at Pitt.

A two-year football letterman at West Virginia, Cignetti was a member of two consecutive bowl teams — the 1981 Peach, and the 1982 Gator — and earned the Lewis D. Meisel Award for academics and the A.C. Whitney Gwynn Award for character.

#### Coaching Experience

**College:** Pittsburgh, 1983-84, graduate assistant; Davidson, 1985, quarterbacks and receivers; Rice, 1986-88, quarterbacks; Temple, 1989-92, quarterbacks; Pittsburgh, 1993, recruiting coordinator; Pittsburgh, 1994-present, tight ends/recruiting coordinator.

#### Personal Information

Born: 6/2/61. Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA. Alma Mater: West Virginia '82. Married to the former Manette Lawer, and is the father of Curtis John Jr. (5), and Carly Ann (3).



### JOE D'ALESSANDRIS

*Offensive Line  
Western Carolina, '79*

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Joe D'Alessandris, named the Pitt offensive line coach this past December, is one of two new assistant coaches to join the Pitt football staff during the offseason.

An Aliquippa native, D'Alessandris brings nearly 20 years of professional and collegiate coaching experience to Pitt. He most recently served as the offensive line coach for the Memphis Mad Dogs of the Canadian Football League (CFL) since June of 1995.

Prior to his Memphis position, he served as the offensive line coach at Texas A&M for one season and helped guide the Aggies to a 10-0-1 record in 1994—Texas A&M's best record since 1956—and an eighth-place finish in the Associated Press final poll.

As a collegian, D'Alessandris was a four-year football letterman and three-year starting offensive guard at Western Carolina University. He was the team captain and most valuable player during his senior year in 1976. D'Alessandris began his coaching career the following season as a graduate assistant at Western Carolina. After two seasons, he then was appointed offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Livingston University from 1979-84.

D'Alessandris also has served as an assistant coach at Memphis State (1984-86), Tennessee-Chattanooga (1986-90), Samford (1993-94) and Texas A&M (1994-95). His professional assistant coaching experiences included positions with the Ottawa Rough Riders (1990-January 1991), Birmingham Fire of the World League of American Football (1991-93), and the Memphis Mad Dogs (June 1995-present).

#### Coaching Experience

**College:** Livingston University, offensive coordinator and offensive line, 1979-84; Memphis State, offensive line, 1984-86; Tennessee-Chattanooga, offensive coordinator, 1986-90; Samford, assistant offensive/offensive line, 1993-94; and Texas A&M, offensive line, 1994-95.

**Professional:** Ottawa Rough Riders, offensive line 1990-January 1991; Birmingham Fire (WLAFL), offensive line, 1991-93; and the Memphis Mad Dogs (CFL), offensive line, 1995.

#### Personal Information

Born: 4/29/54. Hometown: Aliquippa, PA. Alma Mater: Western Carolina, '79. Married to former Toni Lynn Mayfield and they have three daughters: Anna (12), Kelly (10), and Emily (8).

## Assistant Coaches



### CHUCK DRIESBACH

*Defensive Coordinator  
Villanova, '75*

Beginning his fourth season as Pitt's defensive coordinator, Chuck Driesbach has accumulated a wealth of football knowledge during a career of more than 20 years of Division 1-A coaching experience.

Under Driesbach, Pitt's defense has shown steady improvement each year. Last year, the Panthers yielded their lowest rushing average in the past three years, allowing just 158.5 yards a game, which ranked in the Top 50 in the country.

Prior to his Pitt appointment, Driesbach served as the defensive coordinator for the Cornell Big Red. He also held assistant coaching positions at Mississippi (1989), coaching the defensive secondary; East Carolina (1987-88), where he coached the running backs; Wake Forest (1984-86), coaching the tight ends and receivers; and at Kansas State (1976-83), where he coached tight ends, receivers, offensive tackles and defensive backs.

Before joining the coaching ranks, Driesbach was a three-year starter at Villanova, serving as team captain in his senior season in 1974. He then played one year for the Philadelphia Bell of the World Football League in 1975, before the league folded.

#### Coaching Experience

**College:** Kansas State, 1976-83 tight ends, receivers, offensive tackles, defensive backs; Wake Forest, 1984-86, tight ends and receivers; East Carolina, 1987-88, running backs; Mississippi, 1989, defensive secondary; Cornell, 1989-91, defensive secondary, defensive coordinator; Pittsburgh, 1993-present, defensive coordinator.

#### Personal Information

Born: 8/9/52. Hometown: Doylestown, PA. Alma Mater: Villanova '75. Married to the former Kim Widmer and is the father of Lindsay (13) and Kate (11).



### KEN KARCHER

*Offensive Coordinator/  
Quarterbacks  
Tulane, '86*

A former college and NFL quarterback, Ken Karcher offers both playing and coaching experience as he begins his second season as Pitt's offensive coordinator.

Karcher begins his fourth year overall at Pitt, joining the Pitt staff in December of 1992 as the quarterbacks coach and pass offense coordinator. He was promoted to offensive coordinator in 1994 by Head Coach John Majors.

Under Karcher's guidance, the Panthers have been a formidable offensive force, despite losing their two biggest offensive weapons in each of the past two years—Curtis Martin in 1994 and Billy West in 1995. He also was instrumental in the development of recent Pitt quarterbacks, including John Ryan, the most efficient passer in the Big East in 1994, and returning quarterbacks Pete Gonzalez, Matt Lytle, Leon Murray, and D.J. Dinkins.

Prior to his Pitt appointment, Karcher served as the offensive coordinator for the 1992 World League of American Football runner-up Orlando Thunder. He also served as an assistant coach at Idaho State (1989) and North Texas (1991).

After an outstanding scholastic career at Pittsburgh's Shaler High School, Karcher matriculated at Notre Dame before transferring to Tulane University, where he finished his illustrious career for the Green Wave as the school's second all-time leading passer with 3,332 yards.

In 1986, Karcher signed with the Denver Broncos as a free agent and then with the New Orleans Saints. After being released by the Broncos and the Saints, he re-signed with the Broncos in 1987. He remained there through the 1988 season, and in 1990 he signed with the Kansas City Chiefs.

#### Coaching Experience

**College:** Idaho State University, 1989, quarterbacks; University of North Texas, 1991, quarterbacks and receivers; Pittsburgh, 1993, pass offense coordinator; Pittsburgh, 1994-present, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks.

**Professional:** Orlando Thunder, World League of American Football, 1992, offensive coordinator.

#### Personal Information

Born: 7/1/63. Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA. Alma Mater: Tulane '86. Married to the former Pauline Termini and is the father of Austin (7), Kelly (5), Katie (3), and Clayton (born 4/9/96).



## Assistant Coaches



### GARY NORD

*Wide Receivers  
Louisville, '80*

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Gary Nord is one of two new assistants to join the Pitt coaching staff this offseason.

Named Pitt's wide receivers coach this past February, Nord spent the 1995 football season

as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Oklahoma, where he served under Howard Schnellenberger. Prior to that, he was an assistant coach at his alma mater, Louisville, for 12 years (1983-94). His last six years at Louisville he spent as the Cardinals' offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.

At Louisville, Nord was instrumental in the development of some of the top offensive teams and players in the nation. Among the quarterbacks he coached were Jay Gruden, Louisville's all-time passing leader; Jeff Brohm of the NFL's San Diego Chargers; and Browning Nagle, a fifth-year NFL quarterback. He also coached Ernest Givens, the Houston Oilers' all-time leading receiver who was one of only nine rookies in the NFL to produce a 1,000-yard season (1,062).

A standout tight end for the Cardinals, Nord helped lead his team to a 1977 Independence Bowl appearance. He earned his bachelor's degree in communications from Louisville in 1980.

#### Coaching Experience

**College:** Louisville, 1981-82, graduate assistant; 1983, tight ends; 1984, recruiting coordinator/running backs; 1985-89, passing coordinator/receivers; 1990-94, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks; Oklahoma, 1995, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks; Pittsburgh, 1995-, wide receivers.

#### Personal Information

Born: 1/12/57. Hometown: Louisville, KY. Alma Mater: Louisville '80. Married to the former Kathy Bradford and his the father of three children Colleen (11), Nicole (9) and Nathan (5).



### TONY PIERCE

*Defensive Backs  
Gettysburg, '83*

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Tony Pierce begins his second season at Pitt after being named the Panthers' defensive backs coach in March of 1995.

Pierce has been instrumental in the development of what

could be a fine defensive secondary for the Panthers in 1996, which includes All-Star candidate Denorse Mosley, starting free safety John Jenkins, and sophomore cornerback Rasshad Whitmill, all promising prospects for the Panthers.

Prior to his Pitt appointment, Pierce was the defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach at Delaware State University for a year, and served as the head football coach and defensive coordinator at Oberlin College in Ohio for two seasons prior to his stint at Delaware State.

Additionally, Pierce was the defensive backs coach at Bucknell University (1990-92) and defensive backs coach at St. Peter's College in Jersey City, New Jersey. From 1987-1990, Pierce was the head coach and offensive coordinator at East Orange High School in New Jersey.

As a collegian, Pierce played in 41 consecutive varsity games at Gettysburg College, where he set a school record with 16 career interceptions and was a team tri-captain his senior year.

Following graduation, Pierce was an All-Conference defensive back for the semi-professional football New Jersey Rams (1983). He also signed a professional contract with the Philadelphia Stars of the USFL in 1984.

He earned a master's degree in physical education in 1989 from Montclair State.

#### Coaching Experience

**College:** Delaware State, 1994, defensive coordinator/defensive backs; Oberlin College, 1992-93, head coach and defensive coordinator; Bucknell, 1990-91, defensive backs; St. Peter's (NJ) College, 1986-88, defensive backs.

**High School:** East Orange (NJ), 1987-90, head coach and offensive coordinator.

#### Personal Information

Born: 1/20/61. Hometown: East Orange, NJ. Alma Mater: Gettysburg '83. Married to the former Michelle Byers and is the father of Christian (8), Jordan (3), and Alanna Grace (born 11/28/95).

## Assistant Coaches



### TOM TURCHETTA

*Defensive Line  
Miami, '72*

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Defensive line coach Tom Turchetta returns for his fifth season on the Panthers' coaching staff and will continue to direct the defensive front for Coach John Majors.

An Altoona, Pennsylvania, native, Turchetta joined the Pitt staff in March of 1992, after two seasons as the defensive line coach at Texas-El Paso.

Turchetta has helped in the development of recent Pitt defensive linemen such as former linemen Tyler Young and Mike Halapin, and current Panthers Mike Mohring, Jared Miller, Marlin Young, Maurice Harris, and Frank Moore. Halapin capped his four-year career last year as a second-team All-Big East selection.

The defensive line was an integral part of Pitt's rushing defense, which has improved in each of the last three seasons. The Panthers' defensive unit was ranked 55th in the country last year in rushing defense. He also played a key role in the emergence of former Pitt defensive lineman Tom Barndt, now an offensive lineman with the Kansas City Chiefs, as one of the best defensive linemen in the Big East.

In addition to Texas-El Paso, Turchetta also held assistant coaching positions at Memphis State, Temple, Kentucky State, East Tennessee State and Kentucky. Prior to coaching on the college level, Turchetta was the head football and wrestling coach at North Miami Beach High School, as well as the school librarian. A former college star at the University of Miami, Turchetta won the Jack Harding Award as the Hurricanes' Most Valuable Player in 1971.

### Coaching Experience

**College:** Miami, 1972, graduate assistant; Kentucky, 1978-81, tight ends and offensive line; East Tennessee State, 1982, defensive line; Kentucky State, 1983, assistant head coach and offensive coordinator; Temple, 1984-85, offensive and defensive lines; Memphis State, 1986-89, running backs and defensive line; UTEP, 1990-91, defensive line; Pittsburgh, 1992-present, defensive line.

### Personal Information

Born: 3/7/49. Hometown: Altoona, PA. Alma Mater: Miami '72. Married to the former Deborah Harris.



### ANDY RONDEAU

*Graduate Assistant  
Syracuse, '91*

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Andy Rondeau joined the Pitt staff as a graduate assistant in July of 1994 after spending the previous three years as an assistant coach at Northeastern.

In addition to assisting with the overall defensive operation, Rondeau helps coach the defensive secondary and is responsible for the offensive scout team during the fall.

A 1991 Syracuse graduate, Rondeau has made an impressive ascent in the football coaching ranks, beginning back in his days as an undergraduate at Syracuse, when he served as a team manager and student assistant coach.

Rondeau then joined the staff at Northeastern in 1991 following graduation.

Rondeau earned his bachelor's degree in English from Syracuse. He is currently working on his master's degree in policy studies at Pitt.



### BRIAN CALLAHAN

*Graduate Assistant  
Eastern Illinois, '92*

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Brian Callahan is the newest member of the Pitt football coaching staff, joining the Panthers this past April as a graduate assistant coach. His primary duties will be on offense

and assisting with the offensive line.

Prior to his Pitt appointment, Callahan served the previous two seasons with Head Coach Howard Schnellenberger, one season each at Louisville (1994) and Oklahoma (last year). Additionally, he served as the tight ends and offensive line coach at his alma mater Eastern Illinois University for one season (1993).

A 1992 graduate of EIU with a degree in history, Callahan was a three-year letterman at offensive tackle and helped lead the Panthers to a 9-3 record in 1989 and advance to the finals of quarterfinals of the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs. During his senior campaign, Callahan was selected to the Gateway All-Conference team. He also was a two-time member of the league's academic honor roll.



## Football Staff



### JIM EARLE

*Assistant Athletic Director/  
Football Operations*

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In his fourth year with the Pitt Athletics Department, Jim Earle begins his second year as Pitt's assistant athletic director for football operations.

Earle, who joined the Athletics Department as the assistant director of varsity sports, is responsible for assisting with team travel, serving as the football program's liaison with other offices and departments within the university, and expanding the services that Pitt football players provide to the community. In addition to his involvement with the football program, Earle serves as the director of Pitt's community service program for student-athletes, Team PITT.

Prior to his arrival at Pitt, Earle was a buyer for Kaufmann's Department Store for six years.

Earle received his bachelor's degree in marketing from Miami (Ohio) in 1988, and his M.B.A. from Pitt in June 1995.

He and his wife Heather reside in the North Hills area of Pittsburgh. The couple has a son Andrew James Earle (born 11/7/95).



### ROB BLANC

*Head Athletic Trainer*

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Rob Blanc is in his eighth season as Pitt's head football trainer.

Blanc was promoted to head trainer for the entire Pitt Athletic Department in 1993 and is responsible for equipment and inventory purchases, drug education and testing,

as well as coordinating all clinical services for the athletic department.

Blanc graduated from Slippery Rock in 1982, and earned a master's degree in athletic training in 1984 at Ohio University. He is a certified paramedic, and works in that capacity in nearby Bethel Park. He also is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association.

Prior to Pitt, Blanc served as head athletic trainer at nearby Duquesne University for two years. Blanc began his training career as the head athletic trainer at New Lexington (OH) High School in 1983. A year later, he began working for the Pittsburgh Steelers on a part-time basis. In that capacity, Blanc worked at training camp and at home games in all aspects of sports medicine.

Blanc, 36, and his wife Margie reside in Whitehall. The couple have three children, Jason (5), Jordan (3) and Shannon Marie (1).

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### KEVIN CONLEY

*Assistant Athletic Trainer*

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Kevin Conley begins his fourth season as assistant athletic trainer for the Pitt football team. His responsibilities include assisting Head Trainer Rob Blanc in all areas of football coverage, as well as assisting in the

supervision of eight student trainers. In addition to his clinical assignments, Conley is a faculty member in the School of Education, providing classroom instruction to students enrolled in the sports medicine curriculum.

A native of Troy, New York, Conley received a bachelor's degree in health education and athletic training from SUNY Cortland in 1990 and his master's degree in exercise physiology from Pitt in 1993. Prior to Pitt, Conley was the head trainer at Cazenovia High School in Syracuse, New York. He is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association.

## Football Staff



### JOHN HATFIELD

#### *Equipment Supervisor*



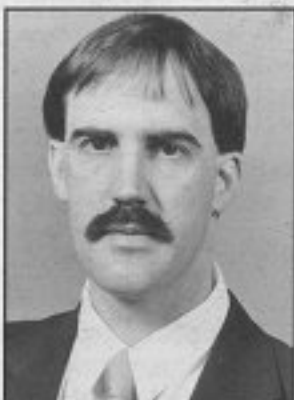
John Hatfield is in his eighth year as equipment supervisor for the Pitt athletics department. His responsibilities include the purchasing, reconditioning, repairment and inventory for all of Pitt's 18 sports teams, as well as assisting in general game

operations, and supervising Pitt's student managers.

A native of Canton, Ohio, he graduated from the University of Maryland in 1970, and his college years included a three-year stint with the United States Army.

Prior to Pitt, Hatfield was athletic equipment manager at Kent State University (1979-85); John Carroll University (1986-87); and the College of Wooster (1987-89). He also worked part-time with the Cleveland Browns from 1978-87 as an equipment and operations assistant.

Married, Hatfield's wife's name is Mary.



### TIM WILSON

#### *Strength and Conditioning Coach*



Football training and conditioning have made the sport virtually a year-round proposition, and the proper strength and conditioning coach is vital to a team's overall performance. Pitt has a skilled professional in Tim Wil-

son, who begins his sixth season at Pitt.

In five years under Wilson's guidance, the Panthers have made considerable improvement in their strength and conditioning. This past winter, there were more conditioning records set by the team than at any time during Majors's second tour at Pitt.

Prior to his Pitt appointment, Wilson worked at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas during the 1989-90 season. He had also worked at UNLV from 1982-85, before joining the Chicago White Sox baseball team as strength coach from 1987-89. Additionally in 1986 and 1987, Wilson worked for Vermeil Sports and Fitness of Chicago, which provided strength and conditioning consulting services to the Chicago Bulls and White Sox.

A 1981 graduate of the University of Nebraska with a bachelor's degree in physical education, Wilson is married to the former Retta Small and is the father of Sara (10) and Whitney (7).



### MARK KOSTEK

#### *Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach*



Mark Kostek begins his first season as the assistant strength and conditioning coach for the Pitt football team, but he has served a few different roles since first arriving at Pitt in May of 1995.

Kostek began his tenure at Pitt as an intern for the Pitt football team. He was promoted to assistant strength coach for varsity sports in September of 1995, and this past January rejoined the football staff to assist Head Strength and Conditioning Coach Tim Wilson.

A 1990 graduate of Clarion University, Kostek received his bachelor's degree in accounting. He also earned a bachelor's degree in exercise physiology from Slippery Rock in 1995.

Kostek is a Pittsburgh area native and graduated from nearby Baldwin High School. He and his wife Jodi have one daughter, Emily.

## Football Support Staff



**Stephanie Armstrong**  
*Coach Majors' Secretary*



**Lynnie Koontz**  
*Recruiting Secretary*



**Joyce Salsbury**  
*Assistant Coaches' Secretary*



**Robyn Getsy**  
*Receptionist*



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*Office Volunteer*



**Tim Enright**  
*Equipment Aide*





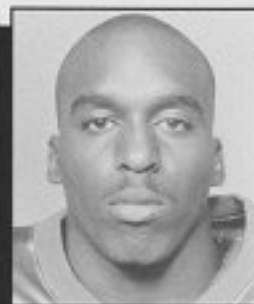
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**Curtis Anderson\*\*\*****Senior\*****WR/6-1/190****Lynchburg, VA**

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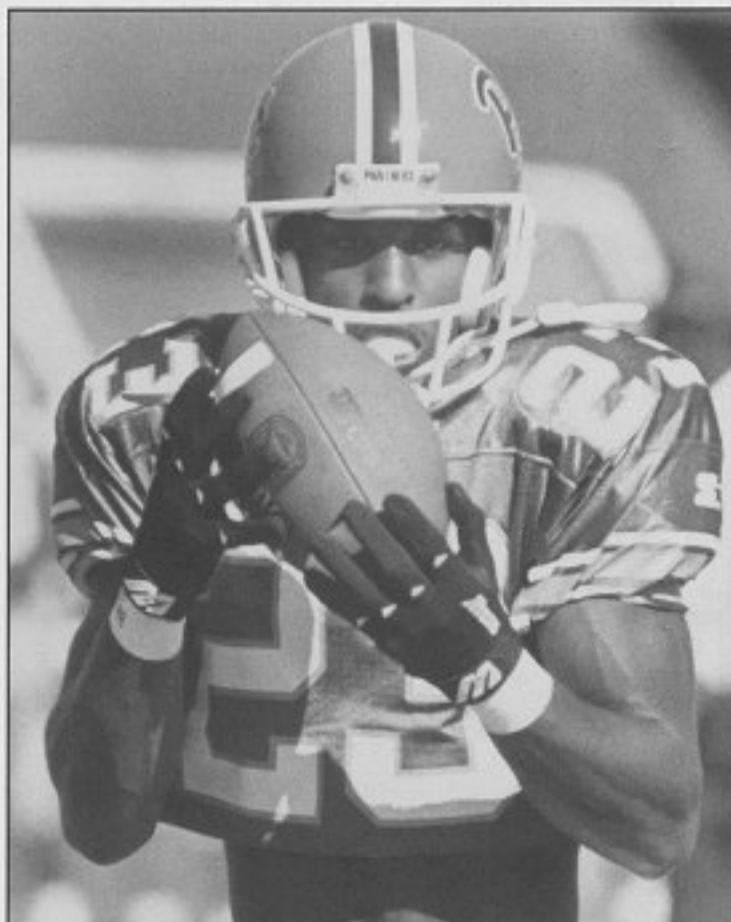
Curtis Anderson will be expected to make his most significant contribution for the Panthers as he enters his final season in 1996...is one of only three returners among a very thin wide receiver corps...has always been a threat because of his outstanding speed...now must elevate his receiving skills to their highest level...is projected as the starting flanker heading into fall camp...concentrated solely on football this past spring and did not compete in track for the first time in three years...had two catches for 32 yards in the spring Blue-Gold game and returned a kickoff 90 yards for a TD...is one of Pitt's fastest players, running a 4.49 in the 40-yard dash...could also compete for kickoff return duties. **1995:** Had his best season at Pitt, catching 25 passes for 264 yards, both career highs...started in eight of Pitt's 11 games...collected a career-high seven receptions for 98 yards in the Rutgers game...helped set a school-record in the indoor 4x200-meter relay, along with football teammate Dietrich Jells, at U.S. Mobil Invitational with a time of 1:27.00...captured first place in the pentathlon at the 1995 Big East Indoor Championships (3,793 points), and was third in the long jump (23-6)...also finished second in the long jump (23-7½) at the 1995 Big East Outdoor Championships. **1994:** Finished strongly and collected all 11 of his receptions in the final six games of the season...earned his second letter...played in eight games and started in three contests...recorded career-highs in both receptions (11) and receiving yardage (138 yards)...averaged 12.5 yards a catch with a career-long 33-yard reception versus Syracuse...had five catches for 53 yards in the West Virginia contest...contributed to Pitt's 1994 Outdoor Big East championships by placing third in the 400 meters...qualified for the IC4A Championships in the long jump. **1993:** Earned his first Pitt letter after sitting out the entire 1992 season as a redshirt...started three games (Miami, Boston College, and Temple)...bothered early in the season with a shoulder sprain but finished the season strongly...caught five passes in Pitt's last three games, his first career receptions at Pitt...had his best game in the season finale versus Temple, catching two passes for 43 yards, including a 23-yard reception. **High School:** Caught 14 passes for 250 yards and had eight touchdowns as a senior at E.C. Glass High School...played in the Virginia East-West All-Star Game as a senior...was a high school preseason All-American...earned two letters for Coach Bo Henson...was a three-time state triple jump champion and ranked second in the country in the triple jump (49-8 1/4), according to USA Today's listing of top high school track and field performers...was also the 1992 200-meters district champion and the 1991 100-meters regional champion...lettered four times in track and twice in basketball...was a high school honor roll student. **Personal:** Anderson is majoring in legal studies...has one brother...Jerome Curtis Anderson, born 9/29/73, is the son of Evonne Anderson.

## Anderson's 1995 Game-By-Game Statistics

G#	Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1	Washington State	1/1	6	27	4.5	12	0
2	E. Michigan	1/1	1	30	30.0	30	0
3	at Texas	1/1	2	21	10.5	16	0
4	Ohio State	0/0	--	--	--	--	--
5	Virginia Tech	1/0	1	12	12.0	12	0
6	at Boston College	1/1	3	34	11.3	15	0
7	at Temple	1/1	1	5	5.0	5	0
8	Miami	1/0	0	0	0.0	--	0
9	at Rutgers	1/1	7	98	14.0	16	0
10	Syracuse	1/1	4	37	9.3	19	0
11	at West Virginia	1/1	0	0	0.0	--	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>10/8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Big East</b>		<b>7/5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>

## Anderson's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1993	6/3	5	76	15.2	23	0	0
1994	8/3	11	138	12.5	33	0	0
1995	10/8	25	264	10.6	30	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24/14</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



Senior Curtis Anderson, who has developed into a solid receiver for the Panthers the last three years, is also one of Pitt's top sprinters and jumpers on the Panther track team.



## 1996 Players


**Pitt**
**Chris Beasley\***
*Senior*
*RB/5-10/205*
*Pottstown, PA*

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Beasley has been a good role player for the Panthers the past two seasons and has helped provide depth at the running back position...is a bruising runner and is very powerful for his size...has impressed the coaching staff with his running ability and hard-nosed style...has good speed and excellent power for his size...can bench press 420 pounds and squat lift 560 pounds, both among the top five on the team. **1995:** Earned his first letter and proved to be a valuable reserve when injuries decimated the running back position...rushed for 41 yards on nine carries...had his most productive game against Eastern Michigan, totaling 35 yards on six carries, including a long run of 14 yards. **High School:** Was third-team All-State for Coach Rick Perry at Pottsgrove High School...rushed for 1,450 yards and 18 TDs during his senior season...also earned first-team All-Conference and second-All Southeast Pennsylvania honors...was an excellent wrestler...twice finished third in the state championships...earned three letters in football and wrestling. **Personal:** Beasley is majoring in economics...has one brother and one sister...is the cousin of former West Virginia defensive back and 1996 third-round draft pick of the Jacksonville Jaguars, Aaron Beasley...Charles Christopher Beasley, born 12/11/73, is the son of Phyllis Flagg.

**Beasley's Career Statistics:**

	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1995	3/0	9	41	4.6	14	0	0


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**Chuck Brown\***
*Sophomore\**
*DB/5-11/185*
*Bradenton, FL*

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Brown is a versatile and highly regarded defensive back who could compete for playing time at either safety or cornerback...began spring drills as the starting strong safety but was moved to cornerback...will begin fall camp as Denorse Mosley's backup at left corner...has excellent athletic ability and speed...has all the tools to develop into a solid defensive back with more experience...can vertical jump an impressive 38 inches...has been plagued by injuries his first two seasons...served a medical redshirt in 1994. **1995:** Played in nine games for the Panthers and started in four contests to earn his first letter...finished the year with 20 total tackles, including 13 solo stops...also had five pass deflections and collected the first interception of his career in the West Virginia contest...caused a fumble in the Syracuse game...had his best game of the season against Temple, registering seven tackles (six solos) and deflecting one pass. **High School:** Was a first-team All-Florida selection...named to Florida's Super 24 team and played in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...also named second team All-America by the *USA Today*...recorded three interceptions and a fumble recovery during his senior season...helped lead Southeast High School to a victory in the Florida Quad-A Championship...was a three-year letterman for Coach Paul Maechtle...was also an outstanding track athlete and has been timed at 11.02 seconds in the 100 meters...competed in the state 4x100 relays three times...placed 10th in the 200 meters...earned three letters in track and one letter in basketball...named first team All-Area twice. **Personal:** Brown has one sister...Charlie Brown, born 12/27/75, is the son of Charles and Carol Brown.

**Brown's Career Statistics:**

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1995	9/4	0.0	0	5	1	13	7	0	20

Hampered by injuries the past two years, redshirt sophomore Chuck Brown is a versatile player who should be a key contributor to the defensive secondary in 1996 at cornerback or safety.

## 1996 Players


**Pitt**

**Chris Burnett\***  
Senior  
PK/6-0/175  
Pittsburgh, PA

Burnett is a solid kicker who will provide the Panthers with uncommon depth at placekicker...is a strong-legged kicker who will also compete for the starting kickoff duties...joined the team in the fall of 1993...earned his first letter in 1995, serving as Chris Ferencik's backup and a kickoff specialist...transferred from New Mexico State...learned most of his kicking skills from former Pittsburgh Steeler placekicker Roy Gerela. **High School:** Was a four-sport athlete at Baldwin, earning three letters for soccer, two for football, one for wrestling, and three for indoor track...was an All-Conference kicker for Don Yanness. **Personal:** Burnett is majoring in political science...has two brothers...Christopher M. Burnett, born 2/6/74, is the son of Raymond Burnett and Ernesta Steele.


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**Mark Butler\***  
Senior\*  
WR/5-10/175  
West Covina, CA

Butler has the capability to be a big-play receiver and kick returner for the Panthers in 1996...must recover from a fractured ankle that he suffered in the Blue-Gold game this past spring...was having the best spring of his Pitt career...has demonstrated the ability to be a big-time receiver but needs to be more consistent...has been timed at 4.5 seconds in the 40-yard dash...is an accomplished receiver with exceptional speed and could be a key weapon for the Panthers in 1996. **1995:** Was Pitt's fourth-leading receiver in 1995, catching 18 passes for 290 yards and one TD...earned his first Pitt letter...had the third-highest receiving yardage total on the team and compiled the second-highest reception average on the team...also returned a team-high 18 kickoffs for 356 yards, a 19.8-yard average...had a team-high 20 punt returns for 174 yards, including a season-long 76 yarder versus Temple...nearly broke a kickoff for a touchdown with a team-long 39-yard return versus Miami...collected a career-high five receptions for 68 yards in the Virginia Tech contest...had three catches for a career-high 89 yards versus Eastern Michigan. **1994:** Had six receptions for 100 yards (16.7 yards a catch) and one TD before suffering his injury...also was one of the top-rated punt and kick returners in the Big East prior to his injury...averaged 23.4 and 6.5 yards in kickoff and punt returns, respectively...averaged 129.8 yards in all-purpose yardage...produced Pitt's longest kickoff return of the season with his 40-yarder versus Ohio State. **1993 (Junior College):** Caught 31 passes for 327 yards at Mt. San Antonio Junior



Senior Mark Butler should be a key receiver and kick returner for the Panthers in 1996.

College...was a two-year letterman and was named first team All-State Region 4...also earned first team Junior College All-America honors. **High School:** Received two letters for Coach Mark Paredes at Bishop Amat High School...also received two letters in track...won the Coach's Award in varsity football and was named to the All-Angelus League team...selected as the most valuable athlete for his high school track team...finished first in the 400-meter relay, and the 100 meters. **Personal:** Butler is majoring in social sciences...has two sisters...Mark Benjamin Butler IV, born 1/24/74, is the son of Sidney and Vera Butler.

**Butler's Career Statistics:**

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1994	3/1	6	100	16.7	24	1	6
1995	11/4	18	290	16.1	39	1	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14/5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1994	11	257	23.4	40	0
1995	18	356	19.8	39	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1994	4	26	6.5	15	0
1995	20	174	8.7	76	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>0</b>

**Mark Butler's 1995 Game-By-Game Statistics**

G#	Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1	Washington State	1/0	2	16	8.0	10	0
2	E. Michigan	1/0	3	89	29.7	39	0
3	at Texas	1/0	0	0	0.0	--	0
4	Ohio State	1/0	3	47	15.7	21	0
5	Virginia Tech	1/1	5	68	13.6	38	0
6	at Boston College	1/1	1	17	17.0	17	0
7	at Temple	1/1	2	24	12.0	15	1
8	Miami	1/1	0	0	0.0	--	0
9	at Rutgers	1/0	1	7	7.0	7	0
10	Syracuse	1/0	0	0	0.0	--	0
11	at West Virginia	1/0	1	22	22.0	22	0
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>11/4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>Big East</b>	<b>7/4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1</b>



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Jason Chavis\*\*\*

Senior\*

DL/6-2/245

McKeesport, PA



Chavis has blossomed into an excellent defender over his career and will be a key component of the 1996 Pitt defense...sat out the 1995 season as a redshirt...will move to defensive end in 1996...is projected as the left (rush) end heading into fall camp. **1995:** Sat out the season as a redshirt. **1994:** Regained his starting middle linebacker position early in fall camp and went on to have his finest season at Pitt...started all 11 games and earned his third Pitt letter...finished the season with a team-high 98 tackles, including 59 solo tackles, which tied David Sumner for the most on the team...also registered 1½ sacks and one tackle for a loss...caused a fumble and recovered two fumbles...collected two interceptions (Ohio University and West Virginia)...had five double-figure tackle games, including a 15-tackle performance against Syracuse...also recorded double-figure tackling totals versus Louisville (14), Ohio State (13), Ohio University (10), and Texas (10). **1993:** Played in 10 games for the Panthers to earn his second Pitt letter...received most of his playing time on special teams when Pitt switched to its 4-3 defensive scheme, after starting most of the 1992 season as one of two inside linebackers...registered 28 tackles, including 19 solo stops...was one of three defensive recipients of the 1993 Ed Conway Award, presented annually to the most improved offensive and defensive players during spring drills. **1992:** Earned his first letter for the Panthers and eventually worked his way into a starting role...started Pitt's final three games...finished the season with 48 tackles, including 31 solo stops, the second-highest total among freshman players (David Sumner led all freshmen with 52 total tackles)...also caused a fumble and deflected two passes...had his best performance of the season against Syracuse, registering a team season-high of 12 total tackles...recorded eight tackles versus Notre Dame, including six solo stops. **High School:** Led McKeesport to a 10-2 record and the WPIAL Quad-A semifinal game as a senior...was chosen first-team All-State...recorded 111 tackles and four sacks as a senior...was the recipient of the McKeesport "Lineman of the Year" Award...was a member of *The Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44 and *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 teams...was chosen to play in the Big 33 Classic...earned three letters for Coach George Smith...also lettered twice for basketball. **Personal:** Chavis is majoring in communications...has one brother...is the nephew of Pittsburgh radio personality, Ron "Nighttime Dog" Chavis...Jason Sterling Chavis, born 11/1/73, is the son of Jimmie Fennell and Lisa Chavis.



Fifth-year senior Jason Chavis, who led the Panthers in tackles in 1994, will be a pivotal player in the Panthers defense in 1996, after sitting out last year as a medical redshirt.

## Chavis' Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	12/3	0.0	0	2	0	31	17	1	48
1993	10/0	0.0	0	0	0	19	9	0	28
1994	11/11	1.5	2	1	2	59	39	1	98
1995				DNP					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33/14</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>174</b>

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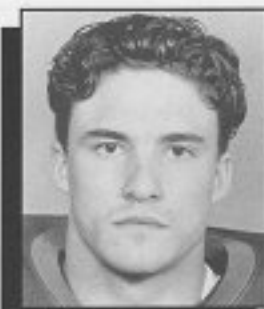
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**Phillip Clarke\***  
*Sophomore*  
*LB/6-0/230*  
*Miami, FL*

Clarke was having a solid season and accrued some valuable playing time during his freshman campaign until a knee injury in the next-to-last game of the season (Syracuse) ended his season...had reconstructive surgery in the offseason that forced him to miss all of spring drills...should be fully recovered by fall camp...will challenge for a starting outside linebacker spot. **1995:** Was having a solid freshman season, until suffering a knee injury in the Syracuse contest...earned his first Pitt letter...finished the season with 26 total tackles, including 15 solo stops...also had two tackles for a loss and a sack...forced a fumble in the Syracuse contest...had his best game of the season against Ohio State, registering nine tackles (four solos) and a tackle for a loss...was credited with his only sack of the season in the Boston College contest. **High School:** Earned three letters for Coach Otis Collier at South Miami Senior High School...finished career with 427 tackles, including 147 during his senior campaign, which led the county...also had 13 sacks and six fumble recoveries...selected as third-team All-State his senior year...was a two-time All-County and team MVP...selected as Defensive Player of the Year three times...also played fullback...rushed for 620 yards and four touchdowns during his senior year and was named the Most Outstanding Offensive Back...selected as team captain for his junior and senior seasons...selected first-team *Pig Skin Magazine* Elite Team...named MVP of Stan Marks Dade Memorial All-Star game...selected to play in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game and FACA North/South Coca-Cola All-Star game...was ranked as one of the top 10 prospects in the state and one of the top 15 linebackers in the nation...listed in the *Who's Who in American High School Sports*...earned one letter in track and was the state discus champion (197 feet) as a freshman. **Personal:** Clarke has five brothers and eight sisters...Phillip Clarke, born 1/19/77, is the son of Eustace Sr. and Emily Clarke.

## Clarke's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1995	10/0	1.0	0	0	0	15	11	2	26



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**Nate Cochran\*\*\***  
*Senior*  
*P/6-5/230*  
*Greenville, SC*

Cochran will once again assume the punting duties for the Panthers and should be primed to have an All-Star caliber season in 1996...has an extremely powerful leg and is capable of hitting a long punt on any given attempt...produces excellent hang time on his punts...is expected to develop more consistency in 1996...has all the physical skills and potential to be an All-Star-caliber player and the ability to be one of the top punters in the country. **1995:** Had one of his best seasons in 1995...finished the campaign ranked 14th in the country in punting with a 42.9-yard average and helped Pitt compile the 16th-best net punting average in the nation (38.2)...his punting average suffered somewhat because he had eight short punts that he nailed inside the 20-yard line on his first 19 attempts...booted 19 of his 71 punts inside the 20-yard line...had three punts of 60 or more yards (69, 68 and 65), and had seven punts of 50 or more yards (59, 55, 54, three for 53, and 51). **1994:** Served as Pitt's starting punter in all 11 games...ranked fifth in the Big East with a 41.8-yard punting average...booted a season-long 64-yard punt in the Boston College game. **1993:** Claimed the starting punting duties the fourth game of the season before giving way to senior Kevin Leon in the final two contests...averaged an impressive 43.7 yards a punt, which would have ranked among the Top 10 in the country and second in the Big East Conference, but he did not compete in enough games...booted a 70-yard punt in the Miami game...had nine punts of more than 50 yards and two kicks of 60 or more yards. **High School:** Averaged 43.9 yards a kick over the course of his high school career...earned four letters for Coach Neville Files at West Florence High School...also was a two-year letterwinner in track...produced a career-best 6-4 high jump...booted a 75-yard punt during his senior season...has a career-average hang time of above four seconds...selected as a member of the *Greenville News* All-State team...was a four-time All-Conference selection...won four letters in basketball, and one for baseball...was a *Blue Chip* All-Region selection. **Personal:** Cochran is majoring in social sciences...has two brothers...Nathan John Cochran, born 4/26/75, is the son of Earle and Gracie Cochran.

## Cochran's Career Statistics:

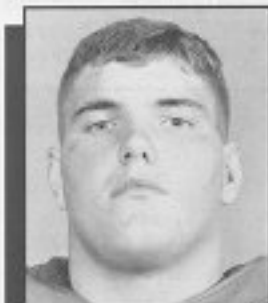
	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long
1993	7	46	2,010	43.7	70
1994	11	65	2,719	41.8	64
1995	11	71	3,047	42.9	69
Totals	29	182	7,776	42.7	70



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Senior Nate Cochran should emerge as one of the premier punters in the country in 1996.



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Jeff Craig\*\*\*

Senior\*

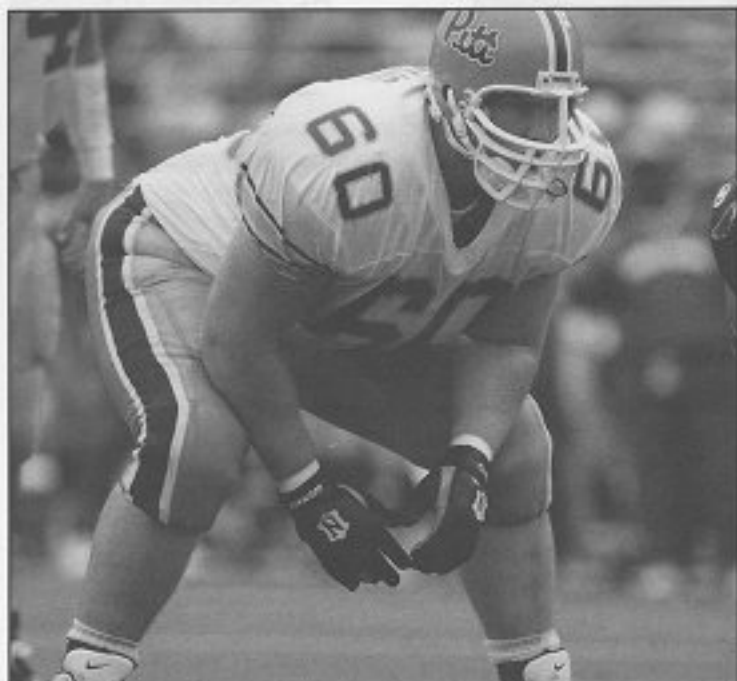
OL/6-5/295

Connellsville, PA

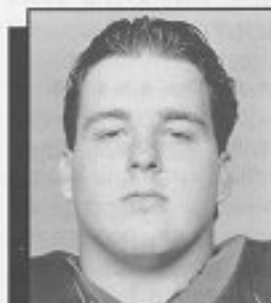
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Craig has blossomed into a solid offensive lineman over the past three seasons and will enter fall camp as the starting right guard for the second straight season....has the ability to play both guard and tackle....is very intelligent and an excellent student... has an intense work ethic...spent his freshman year in 1992 as a redshirt...was one of 19 Pitt football players (and 148 total Pitt athletes) selected to the inaugural Bell of Pennsylvania Scholar-Athlete team in February of 1993. **1995:** Started in nine games for the Panthers at right guard...missed the final two games of the season because of a hamstring injury. **1994:** Played in all 11 games and started at right guard for the final three contests...helped Pitt finish second in the Big East for total offense. **1993:** Saw limited playing time as a reserve guard and tackle for the Panthers...logged most of his action on short-yardage and goal-line situations. **High School:** Was considered one of the top offensive line prospects in the country as a senior...named second-team *USA Today* All-American...helped lead his team to a 13-1 record and the 1991 WPIAL Quad-A Championship...named to *The Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44 and *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 teams...was ranked first academically in his high school class with a 4.0 GPA...was *The Pittsburgh Press* Thom McAn Scholar/Athlete award recipient...was an ESPN Scholastic Sports America Award recipient...earned three letters for Coach Dan Spanish at Connellsville

High School...was also the 1992 WPIAL heavyweight runner-up and earned a berth in the PIAA state championship...finished fourth in the PIAA state wrestling championships as a junior and lettered three times for wrestling...was captain for both his football and wrestling teams as a senior...was selected to play in the Big 33 Classic. **Personal:** Craig is majoring in history...has two brothers and a sister...Jeffrey Scott Craig, born 5/18/74, is the son of Thomas Jr. and Cheryl Craig.



Fifth-year senior Jeff Craig is one of four returning starters along the offensive line for Pitt in 1996.



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Bill Craver

Freshman\*

OL/6-3/300

Pittsburgh, PA

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Craver is a big, strong offensive line prospect who sat out the 1995 season as a redshirt...was forced to miss all spring after having back surgery during the offseason, which hampered his progress...is expected to be fully recovered for fall camp...is extremely powerful...can bench press 400 pounds. **High School:** Was an Associated Press Big School first-team All-State selection...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...was a member of the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 team...named WPIAL first-team All-Conference...selected to *Athlon's Football* "National Elite Fifty"...was named to the National College Recruiting Association All-American team...was a *Blue Chip Illustrated* preseason All-American...selected as one of the top players in the Mid-Atlantic Region by *Lemmings Football*...won three letters for Coach Neil Gordon at Penn Hills High School. **Personal:** Craver has two brothers...William Bartholomew Craver, born 1/22/77, is the son of Glenn and Marian Craver.

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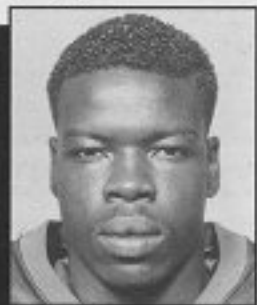


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**Chris Dilba**  
*Freshman\**  
 DL/6-3/275  
 Cherry Hill, NJ



Dilba is one of several young defensive linemen who could surface as key reserves in 1996...made good progress this spring...will challenge for playing time at left defensive end or tackle...was a linebacker in high school before converting to defensive end...has excellent size and athletic ability...sat out the 1995 season as a redshirt. **High School:** Was a two-time first-team All-Olympic Conference selection...also earned first-team All-Group IV South honors...earned two letters for Coach Ike Smith at Cherry Hill West High School...was named his high school's Defensive Player of the Year...also served as the team's punter and kicker his last three seasons...also earned two letters in wrestling and played lacrosse. **Personal:** Dilba is majoring in pre-medical careers...has one brother and one sister...Christopher R. Dilba, born 4/3/77, is the son of Rimgaudas and Patricia Dilba.



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**Darnell Dinkins**  
*Freshman\**  
 QB/6-4/200  
 Pittsburgh, PA



Dinkins is an excellent athlete and has the athletic ability to develop into the "slash" of the Panthers, similar to the role Kordell Stewart perfected for the Pittsburgh Steelers...will compete for playing time at quarterback, but will also see some action at wide receiver...experimented at wide receiver this spring and showed enough potential to get another look there during fall camp...completed five of 10 passes for 23 yards in the spring game...has the best bench press of any quarterback on the team (324 pounds)...is an extremely gifted athlete with an incredibly strong throwing arm...was the recipient of the 1995 Watkins Memorial Trophy Award, presented by the National Alliance of African American Athletes, to the premier African American Male Athlete in the nation...sat out as a redshirt in 1995. **High School:** Selected as Pittsburgh Post-Gazette City League Player of the Year...was a member of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Fabulous 22...led Schenley to its first City League Championship game since 1950...was a three-year starter and passed for 1,127 yards and rushed for 422 yards during his senior year...also played linebacker and recorded 86 tackles...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic as a linebacker...earned three letters for Coach James Trent at Schenley High School...also earned four letters in basketball and one in volleyball. **Personal:** Dinkins is majoring in pre-education...has four sisters...nicknamed "DJ"...Darnell Joseph Dinkins, born 1/20/77, is the son of Joseph Smith and Lillie McKinley.



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**Jason Dugger**  
*Sophomore\**  
 OL/6-4/285  
 New Wilmington, PA



Dugger has made steady progress over the past two seasons and could move into a reserve role for the Panthers in 1996...possesses outstanding leg strength and explosiveness...can squat lift 635 pounds, which ranks first on the team...is projected as a backup at right tackle...sat out the 1994 season as a redshirt. **1995:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Was a two-year starter at Wilmington Area High School...played both offensive tackle and defensive end for Coach Terry Verrelli...was a first-team All-Conference selection two consecutive years...named the recipient of the Mack Truck Bulldog Award...was team captain his senior season...selected the Lawrence County Athlete of the Year during his senior year...won three letters in track...captured the Tri-County shot put title his senior year...was the captain of his high school track team. **Personal:** Dugger has one sister...Jason Andrew Dugger, born 6/14/76, is the son of Jonathan and Gwen Dugger.



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**Rodney Epps**  
*Senior*  
 OL/6-1/265  
 St. Louis, MO



After experimenting at fullback last season and the first part of spring drills, Epps will move back to the offensive line for the 1996 season...is projected as a backup at left guard...has quick feet for his size...spent his entire freshman campaign in 1993 as a medical redshirt, after injuring his shoulder in fall camp...had reconstructive surgery on his shoulder prior to the start of the 1993 season and spent the entire year rehabilitating...returned to active duty in the spring of 1994 but has yet to play in any games during his Pitt career. **High School:** Was a three-year starter on two state high school championship teams for Coach Lawrence Walls at Summer High School...named first-team All-Conference twice...played offensive tackle and defensive end, earning three varsity letters...named All-District and All-Metro as a senior. **Personal:** Epps is majoring in sociology...has one brother and three sisters...Rodney Teo Epps, born 9/3/75, is the son of Rodney Sr., and Carol Epps.



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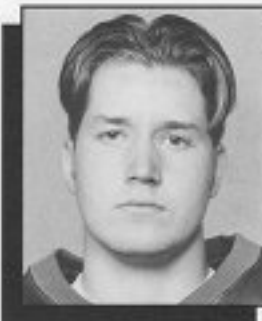
**Chris Feola**  
Freshman\*  
FB/6-0/220  
Pittsburgh, PA



Feola joined the Panthers last fall and served as a valuable role and practice player for the team...began the season as a linebacker but moved to fullback to help bolster that position...began spring drills at linebacker but moved back to fullback early in the season because of the dearth of players at that position...could develop into a solid role player for the Panthers...is a solid blocker out of the backfield...had one carry for four yards and one reception for two yards in the Blue-Gold game...could see some action on special teams in 1996. **High School:** Was a four-year letterman for Coach Jack McCurry at North Hills High School...was a member of North Hills' 1994 state championship team and a teammate of Pitt free safety Eric Kasperowicz...selected first team All-Area...named the most valuable player of the 1995 team...also earned three letters for basketball and four for baseball. **Personal:** Feola is majoring in business...has one sister...Chris Joseph Feola, born 8/12/77, is the son of T. J. and Lori Feola.



Sophomore Chris Ferencik had a near perfect season during his freshman campaign in 1995, missing just two placekicks, and finished as one of five finalists for the Lou Groza Award, presented annually to the top placekicker in the country.



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**Chris Ferencik\***  
Sophomore  
PK/5-10/175  
Strongsville, OH



Ferencik had a near perfect freshman season in 1995, and should be one of the top placekickers in the country in 1996...earned the starting placekicking duties on the final day of fall camp after struggling with a strained groin muscle...developed into a top placekicker...has an extremely strong leg and has an unusual kicking style for a soccer-style kicker that allows him to keep the ball straight after making contact. **1995:** Missed only two placekicks all season, a PAT attempt against Temple and a field goal attempt in Pitt's final game of the year against West Virginia...was one of five finalists for the Lou Groza Award, given annually to the top collegiate placekicker, and was the only freshman among the group...was named Pitt's starting placekicker just the day before the season-opener...earned Big East Special Teams Player of the Week honors for his performance in Pitt's Oct. 21 Miami game in which he connected on three field goals and converted his only PAT attempt for 10 points...converted 18 straight PATs before his miss against Temple...connected on 23 of 24 PAT attempts for the season...was 12-for-13 in field goal attempts...finished the season as the 16th-ranked kicker in the country (1.2 field goals per game)...finished third in the Big East Conference in kick scoring and fourth in overall scoring with 59 points (5.9 points a game)...scored 12 points (nine PATs and a field goal) in Pitt's 66-30 victory against Eastern Michigan...in his Pitt debut, Ferencik kicked a 38-yard field goal and added two PATs to help propel Pitt to a 17-13 win against Washington State...had a season-long field goal of 41 yards (versus Eastern Michigan)...kicked a 40-yard field goal in the Virginia Tech contest. **High School:** Was a two-time All-Ohio Division 1 first-team kicker/punter...was a two-time member of *The Cleveland Plain Dealer's* All-Star team...scored 165 points during his three-year career, including 23 of 27 field goals and 96 of 99 extra points...also averaged 41.3 yards per punt...earned three letters for Coach Russ Jacques at Strongsville High School...was the best kicker at the National Kicking Camp held at Kent State University. **Personal:** Chris Edward Ferencik, born 4/21/77, is the son of Richard and Paula Ferencik.

## Ferencik's Career Statistics:

	G	PAT Att.	PATs	FG Att.	FGs	Pts	Long
1995	10	24	23	12	13	59	41

## Field Goal Efficiency

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	FGs	Att.	Percent	Long
1995	0-0	4-5	6-6	2-2	0	12	13	.923	41

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**Pete Gonzalez\***  
*Junior\**  
 QB/6-1/205  
 Miami, FL

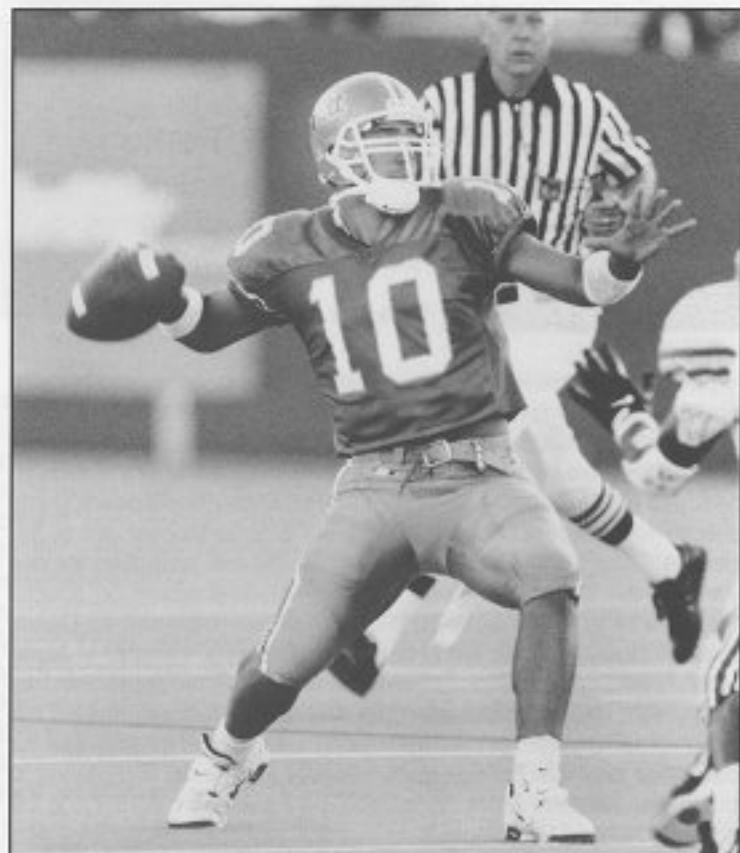
An outstanding athlete, Gonzalez enters fall camp in a heated battle with first-string quarterback Matt Lytle, who won the quarterback derby during spring drills...entered spring drills as the number-one signal caller, but gave way to Lytle...possesses a rifle arm and has improved his accuracy since his arrival to Pitt...is an excellent athlete and is an excellent scrambler...has been timed in the 40-yard dash under 4.8 seconds...has the best vertical jump of all the quarterback candidates (33 inches)...completed one of four passes for seven yards and rushed for 28 yards on three carries in the Blue-Gold scrimmage. **1995:** Developed nicely during the 1995 season and even started two games before being sidelined by a knee injury the final two games of the season...completed 30 of 76 passes for 478 yards and three TDs for the year...threw five interceptions...had his best game against Rutgers, completing 18 of 36 passes for 258 yards and 1 TD. **1994:** Played in one game for the Panthers (Virginia Tech)...completed four of six passes for 53 yards...scored his first career touchdown on a 12-yard quarterback draw to spoil Virginia Tech's shutout bid. **1993:** Was impressive in practices with his powerful arm, but a sore elbow kept him from realizing his full potential...played in only one game (Notre Dame) and attempted three passes with one interception...also ran four times for minus-two yards. **High School:** Was a Blue Chip All-American and three-year letterman for Coach Clark Eakes at Coral Park High School...selected team MVP twice...earned second-team All-Dade honors and was named a Deep South All-American...passed for more than 1,200 yards in three straight seasons...threw nine TDs during his senior season...also lettered in baseball and volleyball...played in the Florida North-South Shrine Bowl and the Florida-Georgia All-Star games. **Personal:** Gonzalez is majoring in history...has one brother and two sisters...Pete Gonzalez, born 7/4/74, is the son of Vilma and the late Jose Gonzalez.

## Gonzalez's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	Int.	TDs	Efficiency
1993	1/0	3	0	.000	0	1	0	-66.7
1994	1/0	6	4	.667	53	0	0	140.8
1995	6/2	76	30	.395	478	5	3	92.2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8/2</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>66.5</b>

## Gonzalez's 1995 Game-By-Game Statistics

G#	Passing	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Ints.	Yards	TDs	Rating	Lg.
2	E. Michigan	1/0	4	2	.500	0	45	1	227.0	39
3	Ohio State	1/0	2	1	.500	1	15	0	13.0	15
6	at B. College	1/0	2	1	.500	1	15	0	13.0	15
7	at Temple	1/0	12	4	.333	1	45	1	75.7	15
8	Miami	1/1	20	4	.200	1	100	0	52.0	45
9	Rutgers	1/1	36	18	.500	1	258	1	113.8	51
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6/2</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>.395</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>51</b>	
<b>Big East</b>	<b>4/2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>.386</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>86.7</b>	<b>51</b>	



A gifted athlete, Pete Gonzalez will once again create strong competition for the starting quarterback position in 1996.



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**Julian Graham**  
*Freshman\**  
 LB/6-3/240  
 Philadelphia, PA

Graham, a highly regarded prospect, is coming off an excellent spring and should be a solid contributor for the Panthers in 1996...is a fast, hard-hitting linebacker who could also contribute on several special teams...will begin fall camp as the backup to Rod Humphrey at the inside linebacker position...sat out the 1995 campaign as a redshirt. **High School:** Selected to the Philadelphia Public League All-Star team...named to the Philadelphia Inquirer's All-Area team...recorded 340 career tackles, including 105 during his senior year, also registered 55 career sacks in his four-year varsity career...played fullback and gained 715 yards (6.5 yards per carry)...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...was a four-year letterman for Coach Tom Bazis at John Bartram High School...also received four letters in track and one in basketball. **Personal:** Graham is majoring in business...has two brothers...Julian Lavon Graham, born 4/19/77, is the son of Johnny and Wilhelmina Graham.



## 1996 Players



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**Andrew Grischow**  
*Sophomore\**  
 OL/6-3/270  
 Lake Milton, OH

Grischow has made significant progress over the past two seasons and could serve his most important role to this point of his Pitt career in 1996 as center Reggie Thomas' backup...began his career at guard and could play there if needed...is an aggressive player with excellent agility and good strength...has one of the top five squat lifts and bench presses on the team...can bench press 430 pounds, which ranks second on the team and can squat 550 pounds, which is fifth best on the team...has not played in any games yet in his career...is an excellent student...has been named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll and the Bell Atlantic Scholar Athlete team. **High School:** Was a standout at perennial football-power Harding High School in Warren, Ohio...named to the All-Steel Valley Conference team...was All-Ohio Honorable Mention...named first-team All-Trumbull County...played in the Ohio North-South All-Star game...also played defensive tackle, recording three sacks and recovering a fumble...earned three letters for Coach Phil Annarella at Harding...was a member of the National Honor Society...kicked off and snapped for punts and PATs for his high school team...also lettered in track...was Warren Harding's nominee for Trumbull County Player of the Year. **Personal:** Grischow has one brother...his father played football at Mt. Union (Ohio) College...Andrew Gregory Grischow, born 10/10/75, is the son of Andrew and Ann Lynn Grischow.



Sophomore Demetrius Harris proved to be a valuable addition in 1995, rushing for a team-high 610 yards.



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**Demetrius Harris\***  
*Sophomore*  
 RB/5-10/190  
 Brunswick, OH

Harris surged into the spotlight quicker than expected when injuries decimated the Pitt running back position, most notably Billy West...is a solid running back with exceptional speed to match...has been timed at 4.48 seconds in the 40-yard dash, one of the top three times on the team...with the addition of junior-college transfer Dwayne Schulters and some reinforcements from the freshman class, Harris moved to wide receiver this spring...will begin fall camp as the starting split end...will continue to play some running back...could return kickoffs for the Panthers. **1995:** Proved to be a key recruit for the Panthers when injuries severely afflicted the running back corps...was very productive and finished the season with a team-high 610 yards on 137 carries...recorded two 100-yard rushing performances, including his season-high 149-yard effort versus Eastern Michigan...exploded for a 74-yard TD run, Pitt's longest TD run of the season, in the Rutgers game...finished that contest with 135 yards on 17 carries...received the AT&T Long Distance Award for the run...also was named the ABC Chevrolet Player of the game in the Texas contest in which he rushed for 77 yards on 22 carries and caught two passes for 23 yards...also had 14 receptions for 89 yards in 1995. **High School:** Chosen as the Northeast Ohio Player of the Year...selected All-County and All-Conference...earned second-team All-State honors...rushed for more than 1,200 yards and recorded 17 touchdowns during his senior year...also participated in track...was selected Most Valuable Performer in track. **Personal:** Harris has two brothers and a sister...Demetrius O'Neal Harris, born 4/30/76, is the son of H. Terry Harris and Jewell McCapline-Hamner.

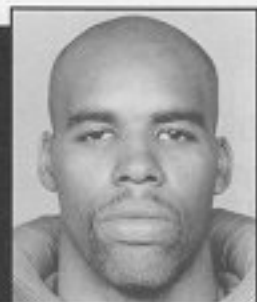
## Harris' Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
<b>Rushing</b>							
1995	11/4	137	610	4.5	74t	5	30
<b>Receiving</b>							
1995	11/4	14	89	6.4	17	0	0

## Harris' 1995 Game-By-Game Rushing Statistics

G#	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Loss	Net	Avg.	TDs	Lg.
1 Wash. State	1/0	5	32	0	32	6.4	0	12
2 E. Michigan	1/0	11	153	4	149	13.5	3	55t
3 at Texas	1/0	22	79	2	77	3.5	1	18
4 Ohio State	1/0	17	71	15	56	3.3	0	13
5 Virginia Tech	1/0	10	28	0	28	2.8	0	11
6 at B. College	1/1	7	10	9	1	0.1	0	5
7 at Temple	1/0	6	37	1	36	6.0	0	26
8 Miami	1/0	14	40	4	36	2.6	0	11
9 at Rutgers	1/1	17	142	7	135	7.9	1	74t
10 Syracuse	1/1	14	30	10	20	1.4	0	7
11 at W. Virginia	1/1	14	53	13	40	2.9	0	13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11/4</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>74t</b>
<b>Big East</b>	<b>7/4</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>74t</b>

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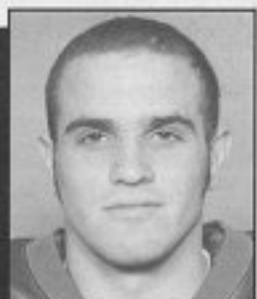
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**Maurice Harris\****Senior**DL/6-4/255**Leonia, NJ*

Harris has excellent speed and athletic ability and could help solve some depth and inexperience deficiencies along the defensive line...was hampered by shoulder problems last year and missed all of spring drills following offseason shoulder surgery...should be fully recovered by the start of fall camp. **1995:** Served as a solid reserve for the Panthers along the defensive line, despite battling through shoulder problems throughout the season...played in nine games...registered six tackles (four solos) and had a half sack (versus Eastern Michigan)...also had one pass deflection and a tackle for a loss. **Junior College (1994):** Was selected first-team All-Jayhawk Conference for Coach Andy Hill at Hutchinson Junior (Kan.) College...played in the Valley of the Sun Bowl game...registered 76 tackles and recorded four sacks during his final year at Hutchinson...was listed among the Top 150 junior college players in the country by *Blue Chip Illustrated*. **Personal:** Harris is majoring in social sciences...Maurice Harris, born 2/11/74, is the son of Bernard Bivins and Rose Harris.

**Harris' Career Statistics:**

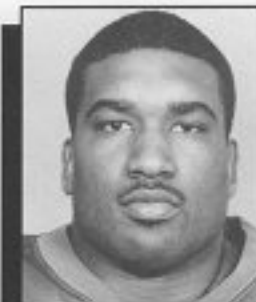
Defensive	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1995	9/0	0.5	0	1	0	4	2	1	6



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**Jake Hoffart***Junior**WR/6-1/198**Yuba City, CA*

Hoffart could be a key player for the Panthers and should provide some immediate help to a thin receiving corps...came on strong at the end of spring drills and had an excellent Blue-Gold game, catching a team-high five receptions for 41 yards...transferred in January from Pacific, after it dropped its football program...also spent two seasons at Sacramento College and was the first freshman to start there in more than 10 years. **1995 (Pacific):** Played in four games for the Tigers, catching five passes for 40 yards and one TD. **High School:** Was a two-year All-Conference player at Yuba City High School in both football and basketball...was coached in football by Mic Maxwell...had his best game against Valley H.S., catching six passes for 183 yards...was a California Scholastic Federation Gold Seal winner. **Personal:** Hoffart is majoring in communications...has two sisters...Arnold Jacob Hoffart, born 6/24/75, is the son of Arnold and Mandy Hoffart.



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**Roderick Humphrey\*\****Junior\***LB/6-1/225**Tulsa, OK*

Humphrey has developed into a solid linebacker for the Panthers during his career at Pitt and could assume a starting role in 1996...is one of Pitt's most experienced returning linebackers...has displayed big-play capabilities in his two active seasons...is projected as the starting inside linebacker heading into fall camp...possesses an exemplary work ethic...has excellent lower body strength...can squat lift 555 pounds, which ranks among the top 10 on the team...also has excellent speed...has been timed at 4.65 in the 40-yard dash. **1995:** Had the most productive season of his brief career and established himself as a solid linebacker and capable starter...started in two games (Texas and Boston College) for the injured Jon McCray...finished the season with 31 total tackles (17 solo stops)...had his best game in the Boston College contest in which he was credited with seven total tackles, including four solo stops...had his only sack of the season in the Texas game...also had two tackles for losses...collected his first career interception in the West Virginia game. **1994:** Earned his first Pitt letter as a special teams player and reserve outside linebacker...registered 18 total tackles, including 15 solo stops...also had two sacks (one each against Boston College and Miami)...recorded one tackle for a loss...had his best games of the season against Boston College and Miami, registering four tackles in each of those contests. **High School:** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Ted Alexander at Booker T. Washington High School...named first-team All-Conference his senior year...also garnered All-District and All-State honors...was considered one of the top 25 players in Oklahoma...selected to play in the Greater Tulsa Bowl, the Shrine Bowl, and the Tulsa All-Star games...also lettered in wrestling and track...returned an interception for a TD his senior year...was a team captain...was a varsity starter at the age of 14. **Personal:** Humphrey is majoring in economics...has a brother and sister, who are twins...his father, Al, was selected in the 1975 NFL Draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers...his father was also his position coach in high school...Roderick Al Humphrey, born 11/12/75, is the son of Al and Melodi Humphrey.

**Humphrey's Career Statistics:**

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1994	11/0	2	0	1	0	15	3	1	18
1995	11/2	1	0	0	1	17	14	2	31
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22/2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>49</b>

**Hoffart's Career Statistics:**

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1995 (Pacific)	4/0	5	40	8.0	18	1	6



## 1996 Players

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**John Jenkins\*\***  
**Junior\***  
**DB/6-2/185**  
**East McKeesport, PA**

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Jenkins is an athletic and versatile defensive back who has developed into a solid free safety for Pitt...is the projected starting free safety heading into the 1996 season...has been a valuable special teams player for Pitt and should contribute on several special teams in 1996...could also see playing time as a kick returner...sat out his freshman season as a redshirt...was moved to wide receiver in the middle of his freshman year season, but moved back to defensive back for the 1995 season...missed all of spring drills prior to the 1994 season after fracturing his hand during a non-football incident in the offseason. **1995:** Started all 11 games for the Panthers at free safety and was an integral part of the the special teams units...had the two best games of his career in the season-opener against Washington State and in the season-finae against West Virginia...registered a career-best six solo tackles in the Washington State game, including the game-clinching interception at the final horn...registered two interceptions and returned four punts for 55 yards (had returns of 30, 12, eight, and five yards) in the season-finae against West Virginia...finished as the team's fourth-leading tackler with 54 stops (34 solo)...had six games with five or more tackles...registered a career-high nine tackles against Ohio State (four solo and five assists) and Boston College (five solo and four assists)...led the Panthers in interceptions (4) on the year for a total 51 yards...tied for 47th nationally and third in the Big East Conference in interceptions (0.36 interceptions per game average)...returned nine punts during the season for an 11.2 yard average (would have ranked 20th nationally if he had enough returns to qualify)...was one of seven players on defense to start every game. **1994:** Played in all 11 games as a reserve defensive back and special teams player...earned his first Pitt letter...registered 24 total tackles (16 solo stops)...also caused one fumble and registered one pass deflection...returned four punts for 30 yards, a 7.5-yard average...recorded a long return of 13 yards...also had one kickoff return for 15 yards. **High School:** Was considered one of the top athletes in the WPIAL during his senior year...was a three-sport star at East Allegheny High School...selected team MVP in football (1992), basketball (1991-92, 1992-93), and baseball (1992-93)...earned three letters in football for Coach Tom Organ...broke former Panther star Gordon Jones' school record of 14 interceptions by collecting 23 career interceptions...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 All-Star Classic...played wide receiver on offense...earned All-State honors as a defensive back...also was selected first-team All-Conference...was a three-year starter at safety...also named first-team All-Conference in basketball and baseball...was a captain of the football and basketball teams...earned four letters in basketball and baseball...once won first place in a science fair...was a high school Honor Roll student...served on the Student Council. **Personal:** Jenkins is majoring in sociology...has one brother...John Eric Jenkins, born 5/11/75, is the son of Joseph M. Jenkins, Jr.

## Jenkins' Career Statistics:

## Defensive

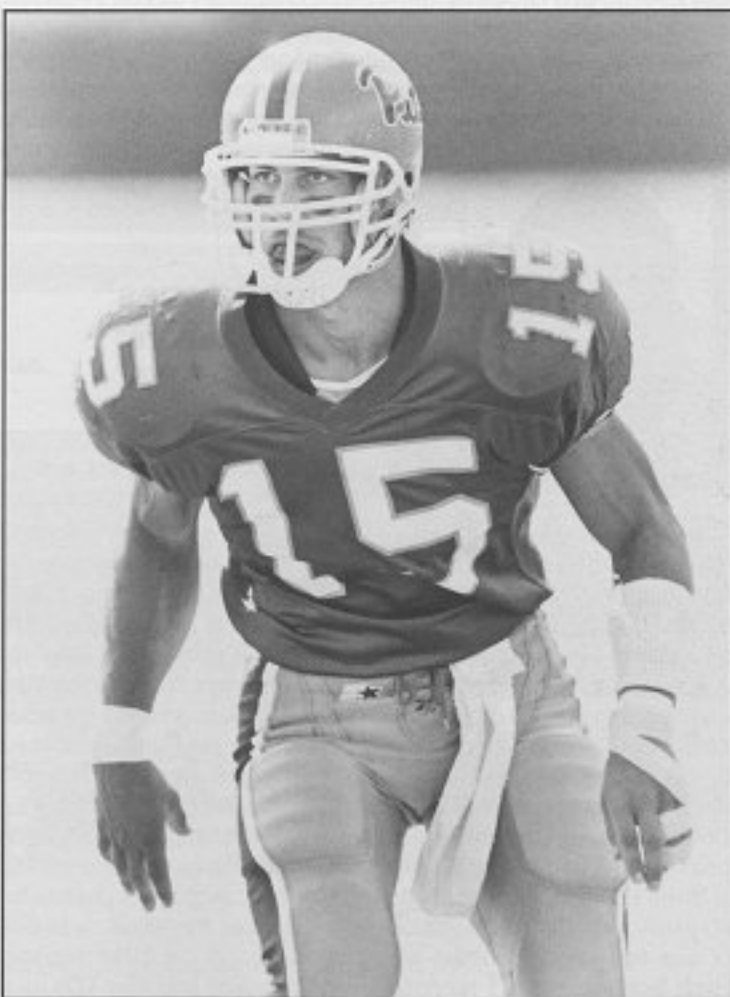
	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1994	11/0	0.0	1	1	0	16	8	0	24
1995	11/11	0.0	0	4	4	34	20	1	54
Totals	22/11	0.0	1	5	4	50	28	1	78

## Punt Returns

	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1994	4	30	7.5	13	0
1995	9	101	11.2	30	0
Totals	13	131	10.1	30	0

## Kickoff Returns

	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1994	1	15	15.0	15	0
1995	4	38	9.5	15	0
Totals	4	38	9.5	15	0



After a solid season in 1995, junior John Jenkins will be expected to elevate his performance even higher in 1996 as well as emerge as a team leader.

## 1996 Players



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**Raheem Johnson**  
*Freshman*  
 OL/6-3/280  
 Hyattsville, MD

Johnson has the size and speed to challenge for playing time on the offensive line this season...sat out all of last year because of a knee injury suffered during fall camp...is projected as a reserve at right guard heading into fall camp...enrolled as a part-time student last year after suffering his knee injury and will have five more years to use his four seasons of eligibility. **High School:** Named first-team All-State by Associated Press...received All-County first-team honors...selected to the *Washington Post's* All-Metropolitan Washington D.C. team...was a *Blue Chip* All-American...earned four letters for Coach Bill McGregor...played in the Chesapeake Classic Maryland-Virginia game...graded out at 98 percent for blocking and had 67 pancake blocks during his senior year at DeMatha Catholic High School...also participated in track and wrestling. **Personal:** Johnson has one brother...Raheem Omari Johnson, born 7/19/77, is the son of Keith and Mischelle Johnson.



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**John Jones\***  
*Sophomore\**  
 TE/6-4/240  
 Cleveland, OH

Jones is a physically impressive player, who has unlimited potential, but has suffered from injuries during his first two years at Pitt...fractured his wrist in the Eastern Michigan contest that forced him to miss the entire season...is a good athlete with excellent size and speed...has the physical build to grow even more...has recorded a vertical jump of 38.5 inches...projected as the starting tight end heading into fall camp...could also contribute on special teams. **1995:** Was developing nicely as a tight end for the Panthers until he fractured his wrist in the Eastern Michigan game...recorded two solo tackles on special teams...was the 1995 recipient of the offensive Ed Conway Award, presented annually to the most improved player on both offense and defense. **1994:** Played in nine games and started in three contests to earn his first Pitt letter...caught four passes for 60 yards, including a 25-yard reception against Syracuse...was one of five first-year freshmen who played during the 1994 season. **High School:** Had 21 receptions for 402 yards and four TDs as a senior...named to the *SuperPrep* All-American team...was an All Del-Val selection...played in the Hero Bowl All-Star game...was a two-year letterman for Coach Ken Banks at Glen Mills School, near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania...also lettered in track and basketball



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**Vital Joseph\*\***  
*Junior*  
 WR/6-3/205  
 Miami, FL

Joseph is a versatile receiver who could serve in a couple different capacities...was used mostly as the third receiver in an H-back position...may be tested at tight end as well...has excellent strength...can bench press 365 pounds, the highest total of any receiver on the team...has good speed for his size...missed most of spring drills because of a back injury...is expected to be 100 percent by fall camp. **1995:** Played mostly as the third receiver in Pitt's three-receiver set...played in five games...collected three catches for 45 yards...had two of his receptions against Rutgers, including a 23-yard catch...earned his second Pitt letter. **1994:** Was one of only four first-year freshman wide receivers who was not redshirted...played in seven games for the Panthers to earn his first letter...had five receptions for 58 yards...averaged 11.6 yards a catch...had a season-long 23-yard catch in the Ohio State game. **High School:** Caught 23 passes for 483 yards and four TDs as a senior...named first-team All-Dade County as a senior...was a *Blue Chip* All-American...was a team captain his senior year...made the Honor Roll four consecutive years...was a four-time letterwinner for Coach Ernest Perkins at Edison High School...played tight end, wide receiver and kicker...also lettered in track. **Personal:** Joseph has one brother and four sisters...Vital Joseph, born 5/30/76, is the son of Regulus Joseph and Fernande St. Victor.

## Joseph's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1994	7/0	5	58	11.6	23	0	0
1995	5/0	3	45	15.0	23	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12/0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

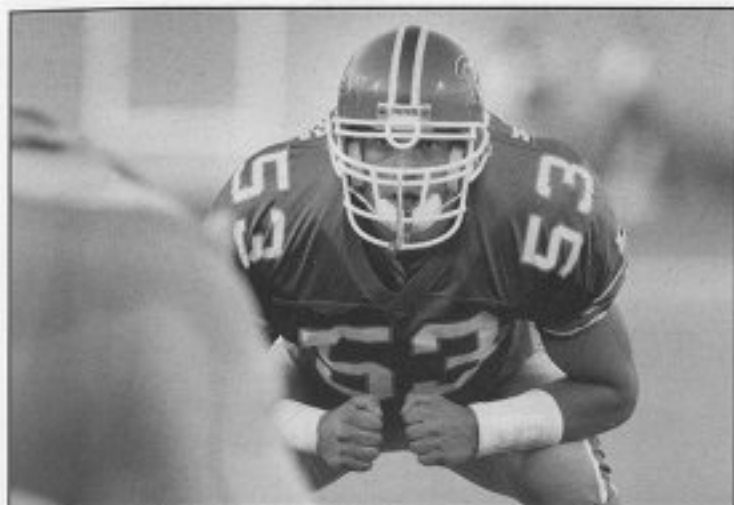
...named Most Improved Player for basketball...won Glen Mills' Athletic Scholarship award. **Personal:** Jones has one brother and one sister...John La'Velle Jones, born 4/4/75, is the son of John Barrow and Laureen Jones.

## Jones' Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1994	10/0	4	60	15.0	25	0	0
1995	2/0	0	0	0.0	--	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12/0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## 1996 Players



Sophomore Ken Kashubara gained valuable playing experience in 1995 and will give Pitt some depth at linebacker as well as contribute on the special teams.



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**Ken Kashubara\****Sophomore**LB/6-4/230**New Castle, PA*

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Kashubara developed into a solid linebacker and special teams player during his freshman season...is a tough, physical player who is the starting weakside linebacker heading into fall camp...missed the Blue-Gold game this spring because of a knee injury but is expected to be fully recovered by fall camp...will also compete for the long snapping duties. **1995:** Contributed as a reserve linebacker and a special teams player for the Panthers...played in eight games to earn his first Pitt letter...finished the season with 10 total tackles (seven solo)...also forced a fumble in the Eastern Michigan contest...had four solo tackles versus nationally ranked Ohio State...was credited with a tackle for a loss and three quarterback pressures in the Syracuse game. **High School:** Was a two-time first-team All-Mercer County Conference defensive lineman...played in the West-Penn Coaches North-South All-Star game...was a four-year letterman for Coach Jim Wildman at Sharon...also played tight end and was the team's long snapper for punts and extra-points...also won two letters in basketball. **Personal:** Kashubara has two brothers and one sister...Ken Andrew Kashubara, born 12/1/76, is the son of Amy Underwood.

**Kashubara's Career Statistics:**

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1995	8	0	0	0	0	7	3	1	10

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**Steve Kalmanides\****Junior\***PK/6-0/185**Norwalk, CT*

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Kalmanides, Pitt's starting placekicker during his freshman campaign in 1993, will challenge for the starting placekicking duties with returning starter Chris Ferencik...did not play in any games during the 1995 season...sat out the 1994 season as a redshirt...may also battle for the starting kickoff duties...is a Bell Atlantic Scholar Athlete recipient. **1993:** Quickly won the starting placekicking duties early in fall camp and did not relinquish them all season...converted all 20 of his PAT attempts...made 4 of 8 field-goal attempts...had two field goals of 35 yards or longer...kicked four PATs in both the Ohio State and Temple contests...booted a season-long 36-yard field goal against Virginia Tech...was Pitt's third-leading scorer with a total of 32 points. **High School:** Was a two-year letterman for Jay Minton at Boca Raton (Fla.) Community High School...booted 86 percent of his kickoffs into the end zone...named first-team All-Conference and second-team All-County as a senior...also was a second-team All-Area selection...had a career-long 42-yard field goal...made 36 consecutive extra-points...also lettered in track. **Personal:** Kalmanides is majoring in architectural studies...has two sisters...Steve Kalmanides, born 10/2/75, is the son of Daniel and Eugenia Kalmanides.

**Kalmanides' Career Statistics:**

	G	PAT Att.	PATs	FG Att.	FGs	Pts	Long
1993	11	20	20	8	4	32	36

**Field Goal Efficiency**

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	FGs	Att.	Percent	Long
1993	0-0	1-1	3-5	0-2	0	4	8	50.0	36



Pitt's starting placekicker in 1993, junior Steve Kalmanides could surface as Pitt's kickoff specialist in 1996.

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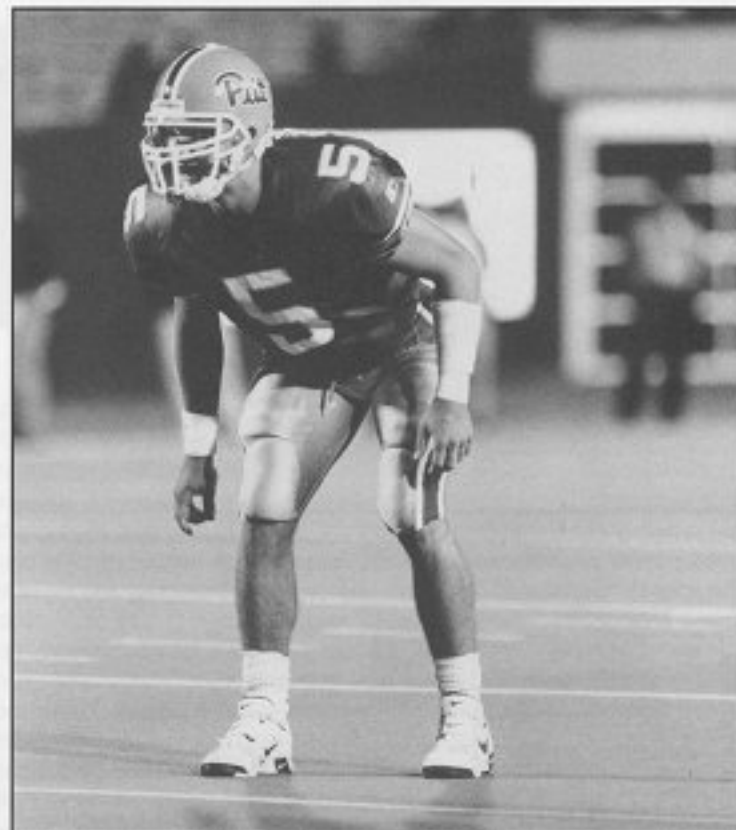
**Eric Kasperowicz\*\****Junior**DB/6-0/205**Pittsburgh, PA*

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After some experimenting at quarterback, Kasperowicz returned to the defensive secondary full-time in 1995 and has been a solid contributor there the past two years...has excellent athletic ability and a knack for the football...should see a lot of action on the special teams...has been timed at 4.6 seconds in the 40-yard dash, which ranks among the fastest on the team...also has one of the highest squat lift totals on the team (540 pounds)...is projected as the backup free safety heading into fall camp...could also see action as a punt returner...is a Bell Atlantic Scholar-Athlete honoree...missed the Blue-Gold game this past spring because of knee injury that he suffered in the final few days of spring drills. **1995:** Had a solid year for the Panthers as a reserve defensive back and regular special teams player...earned his second Pitt letter...played in 11 games...collected his first career interception at Pitt versus Eastern Michigan and returned it 27 yards...had a season-high four tackles in the Virginia Tech contest and recovered a fumble against Miami. **1994:** Switched to the defensive secondary early in fall camp...played in 10 games, accumulating most of his playing time on special teams...also played some as a nickel back...earned his first Pitt letter...forced a fumble and recovered a fumble (versus West Virginia). **High School:** Was one of the most highly regarded prospects in the state of Pennsylvania...was a four-year starter for Coach Jack McCurry at North Hills High School...totaled 6,865 passing and rushing yards and scored 83 TDs in his career...led his team to a 15-0 season and the PIAA Quad A state championship as a senior...passed for 2,781 yards and 21 TDs in 1993...selected as a *Parade* All-American in his senior year...also played safety and was named North Hills' Most Valuable Defensive Back...was named the Associated Press Pennsylvania High School Player of the Year...was selected as a *Blue Chip Illustrated* All-American...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...named *USA Today* Pennsylvania Football Player of the Year...was also the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Quad-A Player of the Year...selected as the Pennsylvania Coaches Association Big 33 Player of the Year...named North Hills team MVP for his junior and senior seasons...also won three letters for track...was a Honor Roll student...was a 1994 YMCA Scholar Athlete...was a Dapper Dan Quad-A Football Player of the Year...listed as one of *Street and Smith's* "Seniors to Watch"...listed in the *Who's Who in American High School Sports* as a junior and senior. **Personal:** Kasperowicz is majoring in pre-medical careers...has one brother and one sister...his brother Mark Kasperowicz plays football at Carnegie-Mellon...Eric John Kasperowicz, born 6/30/76, is the son of Mark and Cynthia Kasperowicz.

**Kasperowicz's Career Statistics:**

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1994	10/0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	3
1995	11/0	0	1	1	1	10	2	0	12
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>



A converted quarterback, junior Eric Kasperowicz has settled into his defensive back position and will be one of Pitt's seasoned safeties heading into the 1996 season.

**Pitt****Chris Kauffman***Junior**OL/6-3/280**Reading, PA*

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Since joining the team in the fall of 1994, Kauffman has persevered through a series of injuries and has impressed the coaching staff with his toughness and work ethic...is an excellent role model...has excellent credentials in the classroom...is a Bell Atlantic Scholar Athlete honoree...is also an Athletic Director's Honor Roll and Dean's List student...missed all of spring drills this past year because of pneumonia. **High School:** Was a two-year letterman for Coach Mick Vecchio at Governor Mifflin High School...also earned two letters in bowling...was an honor roll student. **Personal:** Kauffman is majoring in exercise science...has one brother...Christopher John Kauffman, born 12/18/74, is the son of Jeffrey and Kathy Kauffman.



## 1996 Players



**Pitt**

**Ken Konek**  
Junior  
LB/5-9/205  
Charleroi, PA

Konek is a tough, hard-nosed player who may have found a position where he could contribute in 1996—at linebacker...moved to linebacker this spring from fullback and climbed to the top of the depth chart at the strongside linebacker position...is projected as the backup at that position heading into fall camp, behind Phil Clarke who missed spring drills because of knee surgery...is in his second year as a walk-on member of the Pitt football team...joined the team prior to fall camp in 1994, but did not play in any games...has been timed at 4.7 seconds in the 40-yard dash...was one of the leading tacklers for the Panthers in the Blue-Gold game this past spring, registering five total tackles...has yet to play in a Pitt game...is a Bell Atlantic Scholar-Athlete honoree. **High School:** Was a four-year letterman for Coach Bob Hodgson at Charleroi High School...rushed for 1,392 yards and 21 TDs during his senior season...was selected to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 team his senior year...also earned Century All-Conference honors all four years and was a *Tribune Review* All-Conference selection two seasons...was named to the *Washington Observer's* All-Conference team three years. **Personal:** Konek is majoring in administration of justice...has one brother...Kenneth Scott Konek, born 1/24/76, is the son of Frank and Charlene Konek.



Redshirt sophomore Matt Lytle begins fall camp as the starting quarterback after edging Pete Gonzalez during spring drills.



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**Matt Lytle\***  
Sophomore\*  
QB/6-4/225  
Wyomissing Hills, PA

An extremely talented athlete, Lytle has surfaced as the starting quarterback entering fall camp after winning a heated battle with Pete Gonzalez this past spring...had a solid spring but will be challenged by one of Pitt's deepest group of quarterbacks in recent years...has a ballistic arm...is very elusive in the pocket and has good running ability...holds the Pitt record for quarterbacks in squat lift (425 pounds) and power clean lift (275 pounds). **1995:** Battled Gonzalez strongly throughout the season for the number-two quarterback position...started the final two games for Gonzalez, who eventually supplanted starter John Ryan, after Gonzalez suffered a season-ending knee injury...played in a total of three games...performed admirably in his two starting appearances...completed 20 of 38 passes for 200 yards and one TD versus Syracuse...also was 17 of 29 for 99 yards in the season-finale against West Virginia...finished the season by completing 37 of 71 passes for 299 yards, one TD and four interceptions. **High School:** Named second-team All-State (small school) after passing for 1,187 yards as a senior...made the *USA Today* honorable mention All-American team...selected second-team All-America by *Blue Chip Illustrated* National College Recruiting Association...his high school team won two PIAA District III Football Championships and compiled a 30-5-1 record with Lytle as a starting quarterback...was the winning pitcher in the 1993 Pennsylvania East-West Legion All-Star Game...ranked 37th in *Baseball America's* top 100 high school baseball prospects during his senior year. **Personal:** Lytle is majoring in pre-law...has one brother and one sister...Matt Robert Lytle, born 9/4/75, is the son of Marshall and Cheryl Lytle.

#### Lytle's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	Int.	TDs	Efficiency
1995	3/2	71	37	.521	299	4	1	80.9

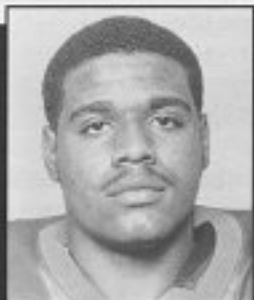
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**Jon Marzoch\*\***  
*Junior\**  
 OL/6-3/280  
 McKeesport, PA

Marzoch has blossomed into a solid offensive lineman and begins his second year as a starter in 1996...earned his first Pitt letter in 1993 as a defensive lineman...is projected as the starting left guard heading into fall camp, but is versatile enough that he could play center if needed...has excellent mobility and toughness...sat out the 1994 season as a redshirt. **1995:** Returned from his redshirt year in 1994 and developed into a durable frontline offensive lineman for the Panthers...started all 11 games at left guard and was one of Pitt's most consistent offensive linemen. **1993:** Earned his first letter at Pitt as a defensive lineman after moving from offense early in the season...finished the season with 14 total tackles, including nine solo stops...also recorded two sacks and forced a fumble...had his best game of the season against Miami, registering five solo tackles and one sack...also had a sack in the Rutgers game. **High School:** Was considered one of the top line prospects in the WPIAL in 1992...was an Associated Press All-State selection for Coach George Smith at McKeesport...also named to the WPIAL Quad East first-team All-Star squad...selected team MVP...helped pave the way for an offense that averaged 213 yards per game on the ground...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 All-Star game...named to the *USA Today* honorable mention All-America list...was a two-year starter and a three-year letterman. **Personal:** Marzoch is majoring in social sciences...has two sisters...Jon Michael Marzoch, born 2/28/75, is the son of Diana Marzoch.



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**Trey McCray III**  
*Freshman\**  
 DL/6-2/240  
 Fort Lauderdale, FL

McCray progressed nicely during spring drills and has positioned himself where he may contribute as a reserve defensive lineman in 1996...is a relative newcomer to the sport of football...did not begin playing football until his senior year in high school...is a good athlete with a lot of potential...sat out the 1995 season as a redshirt. **High School:** Was an honorable mention Broward County All-Star...earned one letter for Coach Mike Counsel at Piper High School...also participated in basketball and was named the team's Most Valuable Player. **Personal:** McCray has one sister...is an FCC-licensed disc jockey...Embry McCray III, born 3/24/77, is the son of Embry Jr. and Shirley McCray.



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**Curtis McGhee\*\***  
*Junior\**  
 DB/5-10/180  
 Bridgeport, OH

McGhee will be a welcome addition to the defensive secondary after missing the entire 1995 season because of reconstructive knee surgery...returned this spring and seized the starting strong safety position from Chuck Brown, who eventually was moved to cornerback...is very versatile and can play either safety or cornerback...has a knack for making big plays, especially in blitzing situations...missed the Blue-Gold game after injuring his ankle in the final few days of spring drills...should be 100 percent for fall camp...has been an excellent special teams player for the Panthers and should contribute there in 1996...was awarded a scholarship by Head Coach John Majors in the spring of 1994. **1995:** Missed the entire season following reconstructive knee surgery. **1994:** Played in nine games for the Panthers and started in three contests, playing both cornerback and safety...missed the Louisville and Syracuse contests because of a sprained knee...finished the season with 34 total tackles, including 25 solo stops and six tackles for losses...also had five quarterback pressures...registered the first sack of his Pitt career in the season-opener versus Texas...recorded a season-high seven tackles against Temple, including a tackle for a loss. **1993:** Earned his first letter after joining the team just prior to the beginning of fall camp...played mostly on special teams, registering four tackles. **High School:** Was a four-year letterman for Coach Jim Thomas at Wheeling (W.Va.) Central Catholic...earned All-Star honors in football...also was a three-year letterwinner in both basketball and baseball. **Personal:** McGhee is majoring in administration of justice...has two brothers...Curtis Caswell McGhee, born 6/11/75, is the son of Curtis Sr. and Shelia McGhee.

## McGhee's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1993	8/2	0.0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
1994	9/3	1.0	0	0	0	25	9	6	34
1995	0/0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17/5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>38</b>



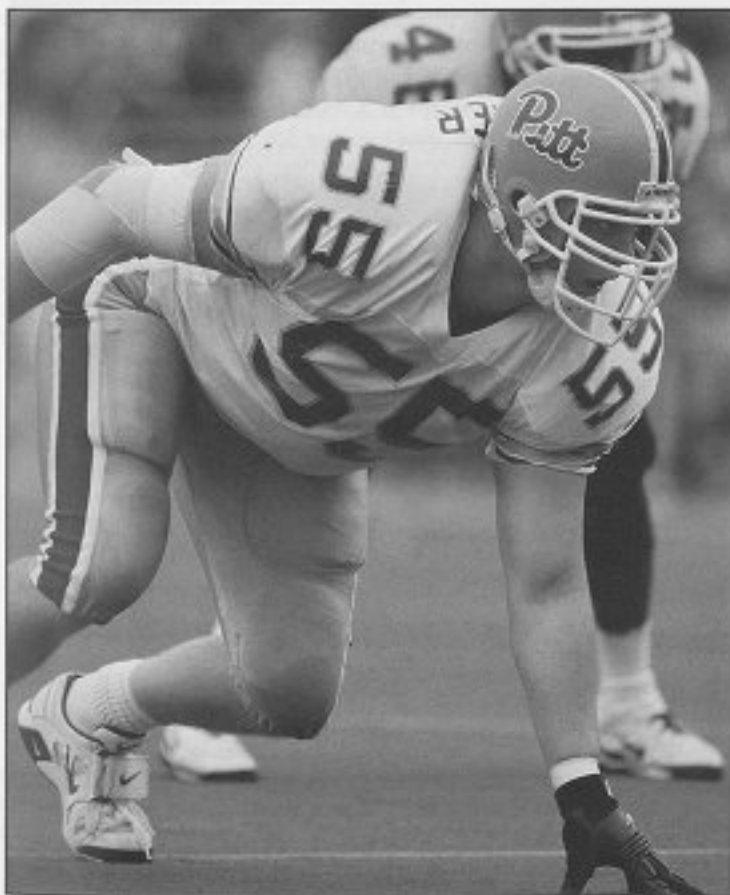
## 1996 Players



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**Kirk McMullen**  
*Freshman\**  
 TE/6-4/255  
 Imperial, PA

McMullen is a promising prospect who could help fill a large void at the tight end position for the Panthers in 1996...sat out last season as a redshirt that allowed him to develop physically and learn the offense...has excellent athletic ability and is one of the strongest players on the team...can bench press 385 pounds and squat lift 545 pounds, both among the top 10 lifts on the team...has good hands for his size and has the ability to be more than just a blocking tight end...had an excellent spring and was named the offensive recipient of the Ed Conway Memorial Award, presented annually to the most improved offensive and defensive players of spring drills...caught one pass for 20 yards in the Blue-Gold scrimmage this past spring...will also compete for the team's starting long snapper duties. **High School:** Was three-year letterman for Coach Terry George at West Allegheny High School...earned All-Section honors in football and basketball his senior year...was a three-year letterwinner in basketball. **Personal:** McMullen is majoring in special education...has one brother and one sister...Kirk Lawrence McMullen, born 7/19/77, is the son of Tom and Roberta McMullen.



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**Jared Miller\*\*\***  
*Senior\**  
 DL/6-3/250  
 Kittanning, PA

Miller will return for his senior year as one of Pitt's most experienced defensive linemen...is projected as the starting left end, switching from right end where he played most of last season...has been a solid and durable contributor for the Panthers throughout his career...had an excellent Blue-Gold game this past spring, registering six total tackles (four solos), including two sacks and two tackles for losses...is an excellent athlete with good quickness for his size...should also contribute on several special teams...was an offensive guard for his first active season at Pitt in 1993...sat out as a redshirt during his freshman campaign...is a Bell Atlantic Scholar Athlete honoree. **1995:** Started the first eight games of the season at right defensive end before giving way to Mike Mohring...finished the season with 16 total tackles (nine solos)...also was credited for a caused fumble, a fumble recovery, two sacks and a tackle for a loss...recorded his two sacks against Washington State and Texas...had four assists in the West Virginia game, his highest tackling total of the season...recovered his fumble versus Syracuse. **1994:** Played in 10 games for the Panthers as a reserve defensive end...finished the season with eight total tackles, including seven solo stops...registered one sack (versus Temple) and two tackles for losses...also was credited with two quarterback pressures. **1993:** Earned his first letter as a part-time starter at right guard...started the final seven games of the season in place of Lamont Liggett, who suffered a severely sprained ankle in the Louisville game. **High School:** Was an Allegheny-Kiski All-Star in both his junior and senior years at Armstrong Central High School...led his team in tackles both seasons...earned first-team All-Conference honors at tight end two straight years...was voted the best defensive player by his teammates in his senior year...was a three-year letterman for Coach Harry Beckwith. **Personal:** Miller is majoring in health and physical education...has one sister...Jared John Miller, born 7/23/74, is the son of Polly Miller and the late John Miller.

## Miller's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1993	11/7	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1994	9/0	1.0	0	0	0	7	1	2	8
1995	11/8	2.0	1	0	0	9	7	1	16
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31/15</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>

Senior Jared Miller is a three-year letterman and will be one of Pitt's most experienced defensive linemen in 1996.

## 1996 Players



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Mike Mohring\*\*\*

Senior\*

DL/6-5/280

West Chester, PA

Mohring will return for his final season at Pitt and will be expected to be one of the leaders of a very young and inexperienced defensive front...possesses excellent size and athletic ability...has played both inside and outside during his career, but will be stationed at the left tackle position heading into fall camp...can squat lift 620 pounds, which ranks second on the team, and bench presses 415 pounds, which is the fourth-best lift on the squad...also has excellent speed for his size...has been timed at 4.89 in the 40-yard dash...sat out his freshman season as a redshirt. **1995:** Started the final three games of the season at right defensive end...also started one game at left tackle for the injured Mike Halapin...finished the season with 26 total tackles, including 20 solo stops...was also credited with one tackle for a loss, six quarterback pressures, and one pass deflection. **1994:** Played in all 11 games for the Panthers and started in six contests...registered 25 total tackles for the season, including 14 solo stops...also was credited with 1½ sacks and 11 quarterback pressures...had a seven-tackle performance versus Ohio State, which included one sack...was credited for a half sack in the West Virginia contest...recovered a fumble in the Temple game and also forced two fumbles during the season...was selected as the defensive recipient of the 1994 Ed Conway Award, presented annually to the most improved offensive and defensive player during spring drills. **1993:** Earned his first Pitt letter for the Panthers at defensive end...started in two games (Ohio State and Temple)... finished the season with 24 total tackles, including 12 solo stops...also had three tackles for losses...recovered a fumble in the Rutgers game...registered a season-high four tackles against West Virginia.

**High School:** Was a first-team Chesmont All-Conference defensive lineman his senior year...was also named to *The (West Chester) Daily Local News'* offensive and defensive first-team All-Star squads...earned three letters as a two-way performer for Coach Joe Carroll at West Chester East High School...received East High School's "Viking" Award for his outstanding performance in football...chosen for the All-Chesmont Best Offensive and Defensive Tackle awards...played in the prestigious Big 33 All-Star Game...was team captain and MVP his senior year...also earned a letter in track. **Personal:** Mohring is majoring in social sciences...has four brothers and five sisters...his brother George was a reserve linebacker for Pitt during the 1993 and 1994 seasons...his cousin, John Mohring, played professional football for the Cleveland Browns...Michael Joseph Mohring, born 3/22/74, is the son of Raymond and Elizabeth Mohring.



Senior Mike Mohring, one of Pitt's most experienced defensive linemen, will be one of the keys to the defensive line in 1996.

## Mohring's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1993	11/2	0.0	1	0	0	12	12	3	24
1994	11/6	1.5	1	0	0	14	11	3	25
1995	11/4	0.0	0	1	0	20	6	1	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>33/12</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>75</b>



## 1996 Players



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Frank Moore\*\*

Junior

DL/6-3/275

Cape May Court House, NJ

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Moore's return from reconstructive knee surgery this past spring will be a key for the Panthers defensive front in 1996...is projected as the starting right tackle heading into fall camp...has excellent overall athletic ability...is extremely quick for his size and has the strength to battle inside...has improved his strength and explosiveness significantly since arriving at Pitt...can bench press 400 pounds and squat lift 585 pounds, both among the top 10 efforts on the team...has an excellent vertical jump of 32½ inches, which is a team record for defensive tackles...missed all of spring drills after suffering a knee injury the day before the start of practice...is a Bell Atlantic Scholar Athlete honoree. **1995:** Played in all 11 games for the Panthers to earn his second Pitt letter...finished the season with 11 tackles, including eight solo stops...had the first sack of his career versus Eastern Michigan...was credited with a pass deflection in the Texas contest. **1994:** Played in nine games for Pitt as a reserve defensive lineman...registered three solo tackles. **High School:** Was selected as a first-team All-Conference offensive tackle and first-team South Jersey at defensive tackle...was a three-year letterman for Coach Frank Riggiano at Middle Township High School...also earned third-team All-State honors at defensive tackle...received three letters in track and was the state champion in the discus...selected *Cape May Gazette Reader's* track Athlete of the Year in his junior year. **Personal:** Moore has five brothers and two sisters...his brother Jason is a Pitt teammate...Frank Lewis Moore, born 3/15/76, is the son of Frank and Karen Moore.

## Moore's Career Statistics:

	G	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1994	9/0	0.0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
1995	11/0	1.0	0	1	0	8	3	0	11
Totals	20/0	1.0	0	1	0	11	3	0	14

Expected to be a key player along the defensive front in 1996, Frank Moore will have to overcome knee surgery he had during the spring as a result of an injury he suffered the day before spring drills opened.



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Jason Moore

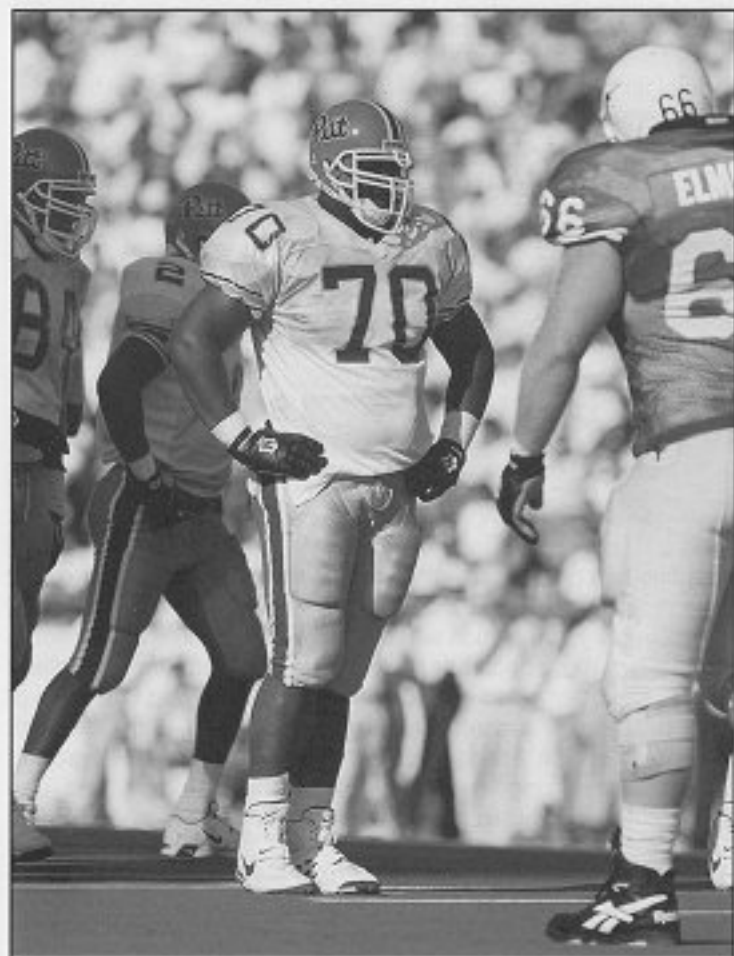
Freshman\*

LB/6-2/190

Cape May Court House, NJ

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Moore, the brother of Pitt defensive lineman Frank Moore, is a talented prospect who has been hampered by injuries during his first year at Pitt...missed the entire 1995 season with a shoulder injury and then missed spring drills with a knee problem...is projected as a weakside linebacker heading into fall camp...is an excellent athlete who could be a key addition for the Panthers...could also contribute on special teams. **High School:** Was an Associated Press first-team All-State selection for Coach Frank Riggiano at Middle Township High School...selected first-team All-Conference...earned first-team All-South Jersey honors...recorded 150 tackles and two interceptions as a senior...also played basketball and ran track. **Personal:** Moore has five brothers and two sisters...Jason Evans Moore, born 12/25/76, is the son of Franklin Moore and Karen Williams.



## 1996 Players



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**Leon Murray**  
*Freshman\**  
 QB/6-3/195  
 Shreveport, LA

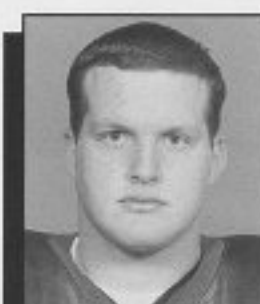
Murray is a richly talented athlete who will challenge for the starting quarterback position...moved to wide receiver during spring drills to help solidify a very thin unit and developed well enough that he will compete for playing time there as well...completed two passes on five attempts for 29 yards and two interceptions in the Blue-Gold game...was a standout basketball player and may play basketball at some point in his Pitt career. **High School:** Was an honorable mention All-State selection...named All-City two times and All-District three times...won three letters for Coach Alan Carter at C.E. Byrd High School, where he broke the school's career passing yardage record...named *Street & Smith* honorable mention All-American...was named All-State and Most Valuable Player in the district...selected to play in the state basketball all-star game...his father, Leon, played football at the University of Kentucky. **Personal:** Murray has one brother and three sisters...Everett Leon Murray Jr., born 1/10/77, is the son of Leon and Regina Murray.



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**Nnamdi Nkwuo**  
*Senior*  
 LB/5-10/200  
 Freehold, NJ

Nkwuo has been a valuable role player for the Panthers the past three years...showed his most significant progress this past spring and moved into a position where he could contribute as a reserve linebacker and special teams player in 1996...has excellent speed...has been timed at 4.65 seconds in the 40-yard dash, one of the top 10 times among returning players...also is an excellent student...is a Bell Atlantic Scholar Athlete honoree. **Personal:** Nkwuo is majoring in biology...has three brothers and one sister...Nnamdi Edward Nkwuo, born 8/20/74, is the son of Ereka and Ngozi Nkwuo.



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**Tony Orlandini\*\***  
*Junior*  
 OL/6-5/300  
 West Wyoming, PA

Orlandini will once again assume a starting offensive tackle position for the Panthers in 1996...will move from right tackle to the left side...missed all of spring drills while recuperating from offseason knee surgery...is expected to be 100 percent for the start of fall camp...has developed into a top offensive lineman...will also be expected to provide leadership for a relatively inexperienced offensive unit...has excellent quickness and speed for his size...is also one of Pitt's strongest players...can bench press 470 pounds, which is the best on the team, and can squat lift 605 pounds, which ranks second on the team...also has the best power clean lift (315 pounds) and vertical jump (32 inches) of any of Pitt's offensive tackles...sat out the 1993 season while recuperating from a serious knee injury that required a ligament transplant...enrolled at Pitt in January of 1994 and was eligible to participate in spring drills that year...is an excellent student...is a two-time selection to the Big East All-Academic football team and is a Bell Atlantic Scholar Athlete honoree. **1995:** Had an excellent season for the Panthers in his first year as a full-time starter, despite missing two games (Virginia Tech and Boston College) because of a knee injury...started in nine of Pitt's 11 games...registered 39 intimidation ("pancake") blocks and compiled a 77 blocking percentage...was selected to the District II GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America team. **1994:** Played in 10 of 11 games and started in three contests to earn his first Pitt letter...played most of the season as a backup right tackle...was named to the 1994 Big East Football All-Academic team. **High School:** Anchored the line for an offense that averaged 300 yards rushing per game during his senior year...was a first-team All-Conference and All-Scholastic selection...played on District 2-AA state championship team...won three varsity letters in football, and also earned letters in wrestling and track...was a recipient of the PIAA District II Scholar-Athlete Award...his brother Roger is an offensive tackle at Eastern Kentucky and was selected as a ECU co-captain. **Personal:** Orlandini is majoring in natural sciences...has a brother and a sister...Anthony John Orlandini, born 8/13/75, is the son of Roger and Connie Orlandini.



## 1996 Players



Junior Tony Orlandini will once again man one of the offensive tackle positions for the Panthers in 1996.



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**Kenny Pegram\***  
**Sophomore\***  
**DL/6-2/275**  
**Washington, DC**

Pegram has spent two years as an understudy at defensive tackle and will now be expected to be a regular contributor along the defensive front in 1996...had a solid spring and is projected as the backup left tackle, behind Mike Mohring, heading into fall camp...has excellent mobility for his size and strength...can bench press 410 pounds, one of the top 10 lifts on the team. **1995:** Played in 10 of Pitt's 11 games to earn his first Pitt letter...registered four total tackles, including three solo stops...also recovered a fumble (versus Syracuse) and had one tackle for a loss. **High School:** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Maus Collins at Gonzaga High School...selected WCAC first-team All-Conference and to the *Washington Post's* All-Met team...also earned honorable mention All-Met honors for two years in track...ranked as one of the Top 20 defensive linemen in *SuperPrep* magazine...selected to *Street and Smith's* preseason All-American squad...also was a four-year letterman in track and field. **Personal:** Pegram is majoring in business...has one brother...Kenny Nelson Pegram, born 3/27/76, is the son of Annie Pegram.

## Pegram's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1995	10/0	0.0	1	0	0	3	1	1.0	4



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**Tim Robbins\*\***  
**Senior\***  
**OL/6-5/280**  
**North Canton, OH**

Robbins returns for his final season and could make his greatest contribution in 1996 as a reserve offensive guard...is projected as the backup right guard entering fall camp, behind starter Jeff Craig...was moved to offensive tackle at the beginning of 1995 spring drills...was moved from tackle to guard this past spring...has 23 total tackles in his Pitt career, including 15 solo stops...also has been credited with two fumble recoveries and two tackles for losses. **1995:** Earned his second Pitt letter as a backup right tackle...started two games (Virginia Tech and Boston College) for the injured Tony Orlandini. **1994:** Played in seven games, primarily as a backup defensive tackle...did not play in Pitt's final four games...recovered a fumble in the Ohio State game. **1993:** Earned his first letter as a spot starter for the Panthers...started in two games. **High School:** Was selected as an Associated Press Division I All-Ohio choice as a defensive tackle at Hoover High School in North Canton, Ohio...also named by the Associated Press as an All-Northeast Inland District All-Star...earned All-Federal League and All-Stark County honors as a senior...earned one letter in football for Coach Ed Glass...was a standout lineman his senior year recording 36 solo tackles, six tackles for losses, and five sacks during...was also selected to play in the East-West All-Star Classic...was a Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Robbins is majoring in health and physical education...has one brother and two sisters...Timothy Eric Robbins, born 1/2/74, is the son of Charles and Roberta Robbins.

## Robbins' Career Statistics:

## Defensive

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1993	11/2	0.0	1	0	0	13	7	2	20
1994	7/0	0.0	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
1995	11/2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>

## 1996 Players



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Chris Schneider\*

Sophomore\*

FB/6-1/240

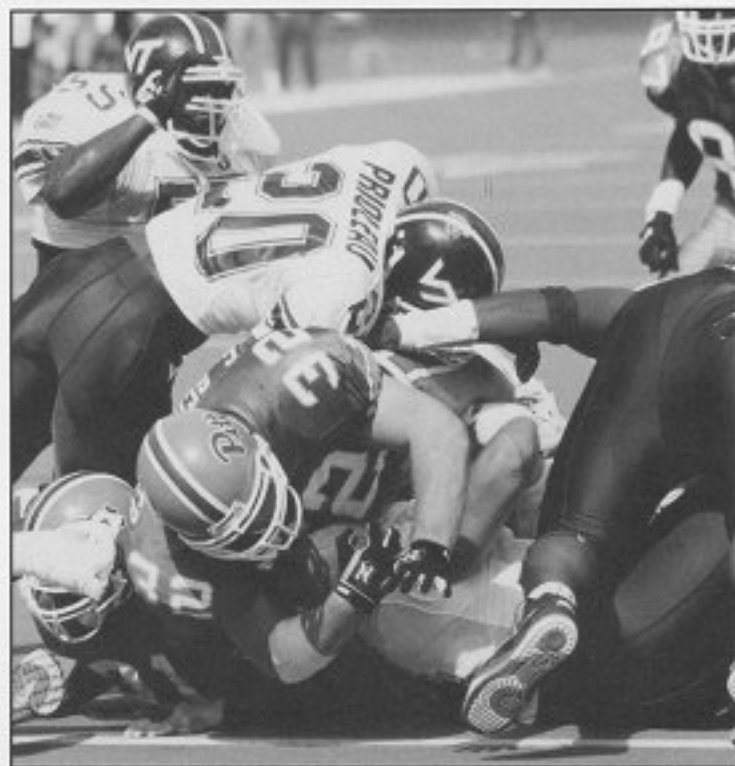
Trafford, PA

Schneider returns for the 1996 season as a proven fullback and the incumbent starter...finished the 1995 season strongly and produced most of his rushing yards in the final two games...continued to make excellent progress this past spring and appears to be headed for a fine career...possesses excellent athletic ability for his size...is a bruising runner with excellent quickness and agility...also has excellent hands and can be a receiving threat out of the backfield...has improved his blocking technique...compiled 24 yards on five carries in the Blue-Gold game this past spring...sat out the 1994 season as a redshirt. **1995:** Developed into a solid fullback for the Panthers in his first year as a starter...started in all 11 games for Pitt...really came on toward the end of the season, rushing for 98 yards in Pitt's final two games, including his season-high 86-yard performance in the season-fine against rival West Virginia...also caught a career-high nine passes in that game for 27 yards...finished the season with 155 yards on 53 carries, a 2.9-yard average...had 15 receptions for 68 yards...was thrown for losses just twice all season that totaled just minus-two yards...scored his first career touchdown on a 10-yard pass versus Eastern Michigan...had five TDs during the season and tied for third on the team in scoring with 30 points. **High School:** Averaged 10 yards per carry and scored 23 TDs in his senior year at Penn-Trafford, where he amassed 3,940 career yards and 74 career TDs...was selected first-team All-State by the Associated Press...named an honorable mention All-American by *USA Today*...selected to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 team...was a three-year All-Conference selection...named to *Blue Chip Illustrated's* preseason All-America team...was a four-year letterman for Coach John Yaccino...selected to WPXI-TV's Fabulous 25 team...was a team captain and voted the team MVP...selected to the *Tribune-Review's* first-team All-Star squad at running back...was selected Player of the Year by the *Murrysville Star*...named to Tom Lemming's Top 50 Eastern players list...lettered four years in basketball and three years in baseball...was a two-year basketball co-captain. **Personal:** Schneider has two sisters...was a high school teammate of Pitt freshman quarterback Tony Zimmerman...Christopher Martin Schneider, born 8/26/75, is the son of Martin and Donna Schneider.

## Schneider's Career Statistics:

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1995	11/11	53	155	2.9	14	4	24

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1995	11/11	15	68	4.5	10t	1	6



Redshirt sophomore Chris Schneider will begin the 1996 season as Pitt's starting fullback after a solid year last season in which he started all 11 games.

## Schneider's 1995 Game-By-Game Statistics

#	Rushing	GP/GS	CAR	GAIN	LOSS	NET	/GM	/CAR	TD	LP
1	WASH. ST.	1/1	2	1	0	1	1.0	.5	0	1
2	E. MICHIGAN	1/1	4	14	0	14	14.0	3.5	0	4
3	at Texas	1/1	2	5	0	5	5.0	2.5	1	4
4	OHIO STATE	1/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	-
5	VA. TECH	1/1	2	3	0	3	3.0	1.5	1	2
6	at B. College	1/1	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	---	0	-1
7	at Temple	1/1	8	15	1	14	14.0	1.8	2	4
8	MIAMI	1/1	7	21	0	21	21.0	3.0	0	7
9	at Rutgers	1/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	---	0	---
10	SYRACUSE	1/1	5	12	0	12	12.0	2.4	0	5
11	at W. Virginia	1/1	22	96	0	96	96.0	3.9	0	14
Totals		11/11	53	157	2	155	14.1	2.9	4	14
Big East		7/7	45	137	2	135	19.3	3.0	3	14

## Schneider's 1995 Receiving Statistics

#	Receiving	GP/GS	RECPT	YARDS	AVG	LG	TD
1	WASH. ST.	1/1	1	1	1.0	1	0
2	E. MICHIGAN	1/1	1	10	10.0	10t	1
3	at Texas	1/1	0	0	0.0	---	0
4	OHIO STATE	1/1	0	0	0.0	---	0
5	VA. TECH	1/1	0	0	0.0	---	0
6	at B. College	1/1	0	0	0.0	---	0
7	at Temple	1/1	1	8	8.0	8	0
8	MIAMI	1/1	0	0	0.0	---	0
9	at Rutgers	1/1	1	4	4.0	4	0
10	SYRACUSE	1/1	2	18	9.0	9	0
11	at W. Virginia	1/1	9	27	3.0	10	0
Totals		11/11	15	68	4.5	10	1
Big East		7/7	13	57	4.4	10	0



## 1996 Players



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**Dwayne Schulters***Junior**RB/5-7/180**Brooklyn, NY*

Schulters was a pleasant surprise for the Panthers this past spring and emerged as a frontline running back...will be an excellent complement to starting tailback Billy West...is a tough runner with excellent quickness and acceleration...has a low center of gravity which makes him tough to tackle...possesses excellent speed...has been timed at 4.44 in the 40-yard dash, which ranks sixth among the returning players...had an impressive Blue-Gold scrimmage, rushing for 100 yards and one TD on 12 carries, including a 40-yard burst...transferred from Nassau Community College in January of 1996, which made him eligible for spring practice. **1995 (Junior College):** Rushed for 751 yards and 13 TDs at Nassau (N.Y.) Community College. **High School:** Played for Coach Mike Camaradece at Canarsie High School in Brooklyn...was selected as the coach's MVP his senior year...earned second-team All-State honors...also was a three-time *New York Newsday* and *Daily News* All-Star. **Personal:** Schulters has three brothers and one sister...his brother, Lance, is a standout free safety at Hofstra University...Dwayne Philip Schulters, born 1/8/74, is the son of Philip and Rosemary Schulters.



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**Mike Schultz\****Sophomore\***OL/6-5/290**Hampton, VA*

Schultz will be expected to assume major responsibilities in 1996 as the Panthers' projected starting right offensive tackle...has excellent size and quickness and is expected to be a solid offensive lineman...has outstanding growth potential...made steady progress over the past two seasons and should be poised to step in as a regular...runs the 40-yard dash in 5.2 seconds...is an Athletic Director's honor roll and Pitt honor roll student...is a Bell Atlantic Scholar-Athlete honoree. **High School:** Played on the 1992 high school championship team at Bethel High School in Virginia...named second-team Peninsula All-District...was a two-year starter for Coach Dennis Kozlowski...was recipient of the academic excellence award for three years...named student of the month in May 1993. **Personal:** Michael Allen Schultz, born 11/28/75, is the son of Cynthia D. Schultz.



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**Jason Sepkowski\****Junior\***OL/6-2/275**Moscow, PA*

Sepkowski is a veteran offensive lineman who will add depth to Pitt's offensive front during the 1996 season...missed all of spring drills this year because of a torn chest muscle...should be fully recovered for the start of fall camp...is projected as a backup at left guard heading into fall camp, but is versatile enough to play either side...has excellent explosion...is a good athlete...can squat lift 560 pounds, among the top 10 lifts on the team...also has recorded a vertical leap of 31.5 inches, one of the top efforts by an offensive lineman...has seen most of his playing time on field-goal and extra-point protection units...is an Athletic Director's Honor Roll student...also is a Bell Atlantic Scholar-Athlete honoree...was named to the 1995 Big East Football All-Academic team...sat out his freshman season in 1993 as a redshirt. **1995:** Earned his first Pitt letter as a reserve offensive lineman. **High School:** Was a second-team All-State player at North Pocono High School during his senior year...also selected first-team All-Region and All-Conference as a junior and a senior...won the Hookey Reap Award as the county's most outstanding lineman...earned first-team All-Conference honors as shotput performer...won three letters in football for Coach Nick Donato...also was a two-year letterman in track...was a member of his school's National Honor Society...played in the 1992 Dream Game All-Star game, held in 1992. **Personal:** Sepkowski is majoring in physical education...has one brother...Jason J. Sepkowski, born 12/22/74, is the son of Henry and Carol Sepkowski.



Redshirt sophomore Mike Schultz could surface as a starting tackle for the Panthers in 1996.

## 1996 Players



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Jason Soboleski

Junior\*

DL/6-4/255

Berwick, PA



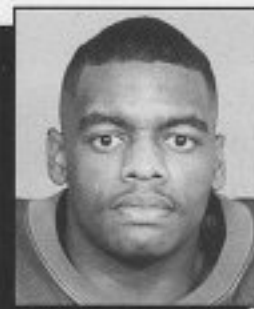
After experimenting at several different positions during his first three years, Soboleski has settled in at the defensive end position and could help provide depth along the defensive front...is projected as a backup at right end heading into fall camp...could see playing time on special teams...sat out his freshman year in 1993 as a redshirt. **1995:** Played in three games as a reserve defensive end (Eastern Michigan, Texas, and Boston College). **1994:** Played in three games for the Panthers and registered three solo tackles...recorded his first career sack in the Rutgers game. **High School:** Helped lead his Berwick team to an undefeated season, winning the USA Today's High School National Championship...named Associated Press first-team All-State...recorded 81 tackles and nine sacks as a senior, with five deflected passes...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Classic All-Star game...was an honorable mention All-American by USA Today...named the Wilkes-Barre Times Defensive Player of the Year...was the recipient of the prestigious Carmen Paulino Award...was a three-year letterman for Coach George Curry. **Personal:** Soboleski is majoring in social sciences...has four brothers...Jason Matthew Soboleski, born 1/27/75, is the son of Stanley and Joyce Soboleski.

## Soboleski's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1994	3/0	1.0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
1995	3/0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6/0	1.0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3



Center Reggie Thomas will return as one of the stalwarts of the offensive front for Pitt in 1996.



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Reggie Thomas\*\*

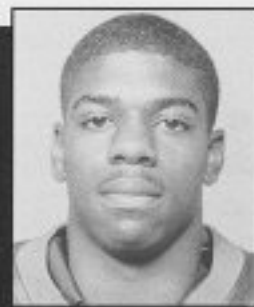
Junior\*

OL/6-5/280

Humble, TX



Thomas will assume the role of one of Pitt's most experienced offensive linemen in 1996...has been the Panthers' starting center for most of the past two seasons...has excellent athletic ability for his size and is an outstanding technician...has been a key component in Pitt's offense that has produced 1,000-yard rushers in two of the last three years...has started in 20 of Pitt's 22 total games over the past two years...is very versatile and can play all five interior positions along the offensive line...has played both guard and tackle during his Pitt career...worked at tackle in 1993 and was Pitt's starting left guard in 1994...sat out his freshman year in 1993 as a redshirt. **1995:** Started in nine of Pitt's 11 games, missing two contests because of a knee injury. **1994:** Started in all 11 games to earn his first Pitt letter...was a solid performer on an offensive line that included All-America tackle Ruben Brown and four-year starting center Lawson Mollica...was a key component in the offense that produced the Big East Offensive Player of the Year and leading rusher (Billy West). **High School:** Received honorable mention All-District honors for Coach Neal Quillan at Humble High School...was a Schutt Sports Group honorable mention All-American...earned two letters in football. **Personal:** Thomas has one sister...Reggie Burrell Thomas, born 12/14/75, is the son of Burrell and Anthonette Thomas.



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Karim Thompson

Freshman\*

RB/5-11/200

Roanoke, VA



Thompson joined the Pitt team just before the start of fall camp in 1995 to add some depth to the Panthers running back corps...suffered a serious hand injury early in camp that required season-ending surgery...returned to active duty this spring and was impressive...originally came to Pitt as a tailback but moved to fullback during spring drills and was impressive...has excellent speed...has been timed at 4.54 seconds in the 40-yard dash, which ranks among the top five times among returning players on the team. **High School:** Was a three-sport athlete at North Side High School...earned four football letters for Coach Jim Hicham...received the Most Athletic award during his senior year...earned three letters for basketball and four for track. **Personal:** Thompson has one sister...Karim R. Thompson, born 7/19/77, is the son of Andrea and the late Robert Thompson.



## 1996 Players



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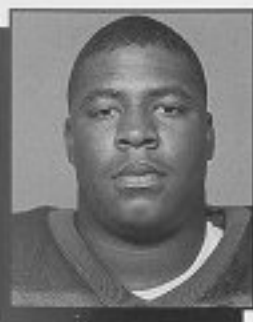
**E.C. Varoutsos\*****Sophomore\*****DB/6-1/190****Montreal, Quebec, Canada**

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Varoutsos emerged as a special teams contributor in 1995 and will challenge for playing time in the defensive secondary in 1996...should also serve on several special teams...has played both cornerback and safety during his brief career at Pitt...is projected as the backup strong safety behind Curtis McGhee heading into fall camp...spent the 1994 season adjusting to the American style of football...enrolled at Pitt during the 1994 spring semester and participated in spring drills...worked with the Canadian National Bobsled team to develop his speed prior to arriving at Pitt...sat out the 1994 season as redshirt. **1995:** Played in six games for the Panthers to earn his first Pitt letter. **Prep School:** Had nine interceptions during the 1993 season at Vanier College...helped lead Vanier to the Quebec All-State championship...was a two-year starter for Coach Tim Matejekowski at Vanier. **Personal:** Varoutsos is majoring in psychology...has one sister...Elias Christos Varoutsos, born 3/25/73, is the son of Spiros and Angela Varoutsos.

## Varoutsos' Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1995	6/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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**Justin Wade****Freshman\*****OL/6-4/295****Library, PA**

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Wade has excellent potential and could develop into a top offensive lineman for the Panthers in 1996...progressed nicely during spring drills...secured the backup right tackle position...was tried briefly at defensive tackle early in spring drills but moved back to the offense...sat out the 1995 season as a redshirt...has excellent size and athletic ability. **High School:** Was a small school division first-team All-State selection...selected as a member of the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22...earned first-team All-Conference...selected as a member of KBL Television Fabulous 25...won three letters for Coach Tom Loughran at South Park High School...selected as team captain...earned three letters in basketball...was also selected as team captain and MVP in basketball...listed in the *Who's Who in American High School Sports*. **Personal:** Wade has one sister...Justin Wade, born 3/2/77, is the son of Arnold and JoAnne Wade.



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**Ethan Weidle****Freshman\*****OL/6-6/285****Lebanon, PA**

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Weidle had a slow start to his Pitt career and did not arrive until midway through fall camp last year because of a neck problem...spent the 1995 season as a redshirt...had an excellent spring and developed quickly enough that he will be counted on as a backup left tackle...has excellent size, athletic ability, and growth potential...has a promising future...can bench press 375 pounds and squats 550 pounds. **High School:** Selected first-team All-State (Small School Division)...is a two-time All-Lancaster-Lebanon League selection...was named team captain as a senior...earned three letters for Coach Jeff Weachter at Lebanon Catholic High School...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...also played in the Lebanon County Senior Bowl...won three letters in basketball. **Personal:** Weidle has two brothers and two sisters...Ethan Weidle, born 3/16/77, is the son of George F. and Suzanne Weidle.



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**Darius Wesber\*****Sophomore****LB/5-11/225****Los Angeles, CA**

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A late signee in 1995, Wesber's acquisition proved to be beneficial for the Panthers in 1995, when he helped provide depth at the linebacker position...is a tough, hard-nosed player who will also vie for playing time on special teams...can play inside or outside linebacker but is projected as a backup at strongside linebacker heading into fall camp...had a solid Blue-Gold game performance, registering five tackles, including three solo stops. **1995:** Played in nine games for the Panthers to earn his first Pitt letter...registered four total tackles. **High School:** Was selected first-team All-City...named All-CIS and All-Conference...was the recipient of the National College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete award...earned three letters for Coach Paul Knox at Susan Miller Dorsey High School...also earned two letters in baseball. **Personal:** Darius Deon Wesber, born 3/13/77, is the son of Deon and Deltrice Wesber.

## Wesber's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1995	9/0	0.0	0	0	0	1	3	0.0	4

## 1996 Players



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**Billy West\*\***  
**Junior\***  
**RB/5-10/205**  
**Smithfield, OH**

West has emerged as one of the premier running backs in the country and is poised for an outstanding season in 1996...has seemingly recovered from his injuries that forced him to miss all but two games of the 1995 season...participated full-speed during spring drills...has a deceptively quick and powerful running style...has exceptional leg strength and explosiveness...can squat 535 pounds, the best among any of Pitt's tailbacks, and has a vertical jump of 33.5, one of the top 10 distances on the team...has already compiled 1,736 rushing yards on 341 carries (5.1 yards per carry) for 13 touchdowns, after just 24 games and 12 starts during his career...is a Doak Walker Award and All-America candidate...is an Athletic Director's Honor Roll student and is a Bell Atlantic Scholar-Athlete honoree...also was selected to the 1994 Big East Football All-Academic team. **1995:** Missed all but two games of the 1995 season because of two separate injuries...suffered an unusual ligament sprain in his chest in Pitt's season-opener versus Washington State, forcing him to miss the next three games...returned to action in the Sept. 30 Virginia Tech contest and rushed for 113 yards in the first 2½ quarters, before suffering a season-ending fractured leg. **1994:** Culminated a storybook 1994 season by being named the Big East Offensive Player of the Year...began the season as Curtis Martin's backup, but seized the moment when Martin suffered an ankle injury in the Ohio University game that lingered throughout most of the season...earned first-team All-Big East honors and was selected to the Associated Press' honorable mention All-American team and the ECAC All-Star squad...was named the Big East Offensive Player of the Week for his performance in the Sept. 10 Ohio University game in which he rushed for 226 yards on 26 carries and scored one TD to lead Pitt to a 30-16 victory...led the Big East in rushing with 1,358 yards on 252 carries...averaged an impressive 5.4 yards a carry and 123.5 yards a game, which ranked ninth in the country...scored six touchdowns and finished third on the team in scoring with 36 points...also had two receptions for 14 yards...compiled the fifth-best season rushing total in Pitt history, passing Curvin Richards' 1989 total of 1,282 yards...recorded six 100-yard games (seven for his career), including his 160 yards versus Miami, the only 100-yard game allowed by Miami during the 1994 season...missed a seventh when he finished with 95 yards against Syracuse on Oct. 8. **1993:** Produced a solid freshman season as a backup tailback and special teams player...was Pitt's second-leading rusher (244 yards) and scorer (42 points)...rushed for 244 yards on 58 carries, averaging 4.2 yards a carry...scored seven rushing TDs, mostly in goal-line situations...also had six receptions for 47 yards...scored two TDs in each of the West Virginia, Rutgers, and Temple contests...rushed for a career-high 108 yards on 20 carries in an ESPN nationally televised game versus Rutgers...made his first start in that game, replacing the injured Curtis Martin. **High School:** Was a four-year letterwinner in high school and finished his career as the Ohio Valley's all-time

## West's 1995 Game-By-Game Rushing Statistics

#	Rushing	GP/GS	CAR	GAIN	LOSS	NET	/GM	/CAR	TD	LP
1	WASH. ST.	1/1	8	24	3	21	21.0	2.6	0	10
5	VA. TECH	1/1	23	117	4	113	113.0	4.9	0	20
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>Big East</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>113.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>

## West's 1994 Game-By-Game Rushing Statistics

#	Rushing	GP/GS	CAR	GAIN	LOSS	NET	/GM	/CAR	TD	LP
1	Texas	1/0	2	3	1	2	2.0	1.0	0	2
2	Ohio Univ.	1/0	26	231	5	226	226.0	8.7	1	32
3	at Ohio State	1/1	20	101	14	87	87.0	4.3	0	17
4	B. College	1/1	28	175	5	170	170.0	6.1	0	21
5	at Louisville	1/1	28	185	27	158	158.0	5.6	1	51
6	at Syracuse	1/1	22	102	7	95	95.0	4.3	1	11
7	West Virginia	1/1	17	71	23	48	48.0	2.8	1	18
8	at Va. Tech	1/1	17	81	6	75	75.0	4.4	0	22
9	Temple	1/1	28	150	1	149	149.0	5.3	1	16
10	at Miami	1/1	34	162	2	160	160.0	4.7	0	19
11	RUTGERS	1/1	30	193	5	188	188.0	6.3	1	48
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>11/9</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>123.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>51</b>
	<b>BIG EAST</b>	<b>6/6</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>116.2</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>

rushing leader, with more than 5,000 yards and 63 rushing TDs in his scholastic career...named to the Division II first-team All-Ohio squad in his junior and senior years...held to fewer than 100 yards just three times in his high school career...named Division II Eastern District Back of the Year...named first-team All-Ohio Valley Athletic Conference (OVAC)...was coached by Ron Pobolish...also was a standout track performer...is the OVAC record holder in the 100 meters (11.0 seconds)...achieved a 4.0 grade-point average, earning National Honor Society and Merit Scholar status...also won letters in basketball and track. **Personal:** West is majoring in civil and environmental engineering...has two sisters...his father and three uncles played pro football...William Henry West IV, born 2/7/75, is the son of William (III) and Eunice Lawyer West.

## West's Career Statistics:

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1993	11/1	58	244	4.2	18	7	42
1994	11/9	252	1,358	5.4	51	6	36
1995	2/2	31	134	4.3	9	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24/12</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>1,736</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>78</b>

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1993	11/1	6	47	7.8	14	0	0
1994	11/9	2	14	7.0	8	0	0
1995	2/2	2	15	7.5	9	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24/12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

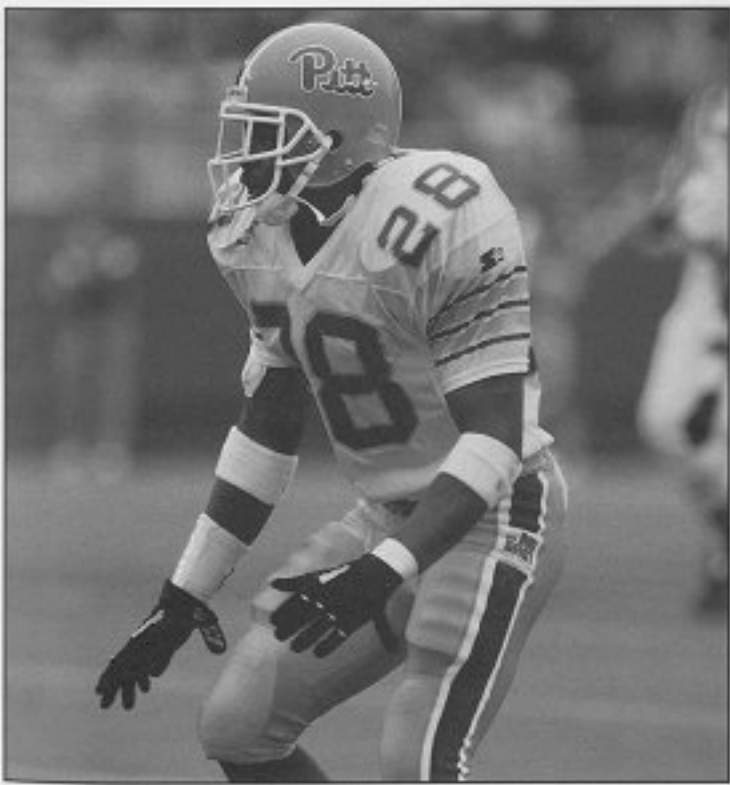
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## 1996 Players



Returning from a season of injuries, Billy West is poised to regain his stature as one of the premier running backs in the country.



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**Rasshad Whitmill\****Sophomore**DB/5-11/190**League City, TX*

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Forced into action because of injuries to Denorse Mosley, Whitmill showed he is a talent who could blossom into an All-Star some day...has all the physical abilities—size, speed and strength...is an excellent cover man and is tough against the run...could also return kicks for the Panthers...is the second-fastest returning player on the team (behind Mosley)...has been timed at 4.39 in the 40-yard dash. **1995:** Gained valuable playing experience when forced into action in 1995 and developed into a solid cornerback...played in 10 games and started six contests...was credited with 19 total tackles (14 solo stops and finished second on the team with seven pass deflections...also had two interceptions, one each in the Temple and Miami contests...returned 10 kickoffs for 138 yards...averaged 13.8 yards a return...also had one punt return for a yard. **High School:** Was named to the All-State team...selected to the All-Greater Houston team...named first-team All-District...finished senior year with five interceptions and returned three for touchdowns...averaged 20.8 yards per punt return...selected to play in the California-Texas All-Star game...earned three letters for Coach Jim Hatfield at Clear Brook High School. **Personal:** Whitmill has two sisters...Rasshad Keith Whitmill, born 4/11/77, is the son of Greg and Bonnie Whitmill.

**Whitmill's Career Statistics:**

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1995	10/6	0.0	0	7	2	14	5	0.0	19

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1995	10	138	13.8	23	0

Forced into a starting role because of the injury to Denorse Mosley, Whitmill emerged as a prime-time player for the Panthers in 1995.

## 1996 Players



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Jim Williams\*\*\*

Senior\*

DB/5-11/190

Colmar, PA

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A special teams standout and part-time starter for the Panthers throughout his Pitt career, Williams enters his final campaign for the Panthers in 1996...has been a solid defensive back for the Panthers the past four years...experimented at outside linebacker at the end of the 1995 season and beginning of spring drills...moved back to safety in the middle of spring practice but was limited because of an ankle injury...missed the Blue-Gold game but should be 100 percent for fall camp...is projected as backup at strong safety heading into fall camp...can bench press 370 pounds, the top bench among the defensive backs on the team...has been timed at 4.69 seconds in the 40-yard dash. **1995:** Began the season as the starting strong safety before giving way to Jay Jones and Chuck Brown...started Pitt's first four games...registered 18 total tackles (11 solo stops)...had one pass deflection and recovered one fumble (versus Eastern Michigan)...had a career-high eight tackles in the Texas contest. **1994:** Finished the 1994 season as the starting strong safety...played in 10 games to earn his second Pitt letter...registered 10 total tackles, including seven solo stops...also had 2½ sacks and had one tackle for a loss...deflected three passes for the season...had his best game of the season in Pitt's season-finale, recording five tackles, deflecting two passes, and registering one sack and a quarterback pressure. **1993:** Played in all 11 games for the Panthers to earn his first Pitt letter...started two games for the Panthers (Louisville and Notre Dame), filling in for injured David Sumner, and had his best games of the season in those contests...finished the year with 27 total tackles (21 solo stops)...also had four pass deflections...registered a season-high seven total tackles (five solo stops) versus Notre Dame with one pass deflection...collected six tackles with five solo stops versus Syracuse...recorded four solo tackles in his first start against Louisville. **High School:** Became the first player in North Penn High School's history to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season...accomplished the feat twice, rushing for 1,234 yards as a junior and 1,198 yards as a senior...scored 12 touchdowns in his senior year, and had eight interceptions in two years...was named first-team All-Suburban I in both his junior and senior seasons...was voted *The Times Herald* Offensive Player of the Year...also was a *Philadelphia Inquirer* All-Area selection...earned three letters for Coach Bill Travers...was also a standout basketball and track athlete, lettering three times for both sports...was voted North Penn Athlete of the Year three consecutive years. **Personal:** Williams is majoring in economics...has one sister...James Williams, born 10/29/74, is the son of James and Sheila Williams.

## Williams' Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1993	11/2	0.0	0	4	0	21	6	0	27
1994	10/1	2.5	0	3	0	7	3	1	10
1995	11/4	0.0	1	1	0	11	7	0	18
Totals	32/7	2.5	1	8	0	39	16	1	55



Fifth-year senior Jimmy Williams, a part-time starter throughout his Pitt career, will provide experienced depth in the defensive secondary.



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Marlin Young\*

Sophomore\*

DL/6-2/255

Miami, FL

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Young showed some positive signs of developing into the excellent pass rushing specialist the Pitt coaches expected when he was being recruited...has some impressive physical attributes and could develop into a top defensive lineman for the Panthers in 1996...will challenge converted linebacker Jason Chavis for the starting "rush" end position...had an excellent spring...is especially effective as a pass rusher because of his exceptional speed...has been timed at 4.7 in the 40-yard dash...sat out the 1994 season as a redshirt. **1995:** Progressed into a solid pass rushing specialist for the Panthers in 1995...played in nine games...finished the season with nine total tackles, including eight solo stops...had two tackles for losses, both of which occurred in the Syracuse contest...also had one quarterback pressure...had one of his best games versus Ohio State, registering three solo tackles. **High School:** Was named second-team All-Dade County...recorded 17 sacks, recovered four fumbles and had one interception as a senior...was a two-year letterman for Coach Lou Sanabra at Miami Senior High School...also earned a letter in bowling. **Personal:** Young has two brothers and four sisters...Marlin Louis Young, born 10/27/76, is the son of Celestine McKinney.

## Young's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1995	9/0	0.0	0	0	0	8	1	2.0	9



## 1996 Recruits



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**Chiffon Allen**  
WR/5-10/170  
Passaic, NJ  
Passaic H.S.

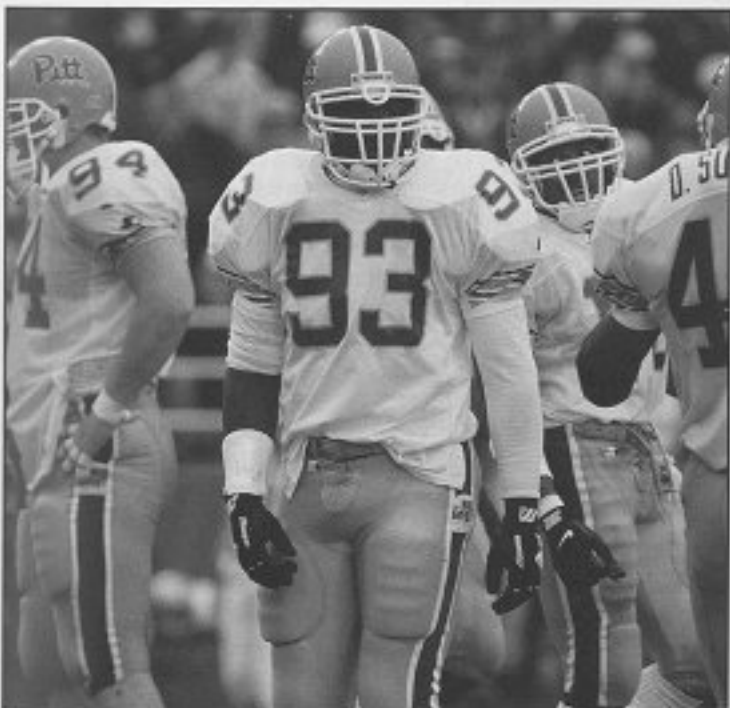
Allen is an excellent receiver who could emerge as a punt and kick returner for the Panthers...has outstanding speed...rated as one of the top 10 players in the state of New Jersey by *SuperPrep Magazine*...was rated as the fifth-ranked wide receiver in the All-Eastern Region by *BlueChip Illustrated*...selected first-team All-County...caught 20 passes his senior year at Passaic High School, the same high school as former Pitt star Craig Heyward...set school records for yards per reception in a season (31.4 avg.) and career (27.2 avg.)...runs the 40-yard dash in 4.4 seconds...rated the No. 3 defensive back in the East and named High School All-American by *The National Recruiting Advisor*...high jumped 6-10 as a junior and will also participate in track at Pitt...was a four-year letterman in football for Coach Frank Pratkanis...also received four letters in track and field...was an honor roll student...nicknamed "Chiffy"...enjoys making and listening to music and teaching young children...plans to study computer science. **Personal:** Allen has one brother...Chiffon Bubbie Allen, born 7/26/77, is the son of Ernestine Robinson.



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**Creg Bethea**  
RB/5-10/195  
Jersey City, NJ  
Marist H.S.

Bethea is a highly regarded running back prospect for the Panthers in 1996...was an All-State running back during his senior year...rushed for 1,400 yards and 16 TDs as a senior at Marist High School...runs the 100-meter dash in 10.8 seconds...was named All-East by *The National Recruiting Advisor*...selected Back of the Year in Hudson County as a senior...was given the Heisman Trophy of Hudson County as a senior...named first-team All-Hudson County...selected honorable mention All-Eastern Region running back by *BlueChip Illustrated*...received three letters in football for Coach Gene Pagnozzi...also earned letters in three other sports...graduated with second honors...enjoys weightlifting, running track and listening to music...plans to study business. **Personal:** Bethea has one brother and sister...Creg Keith Bethea, born 3/22/78, is the son of Keith Bethea and Catherine Williams.



Marlin Young will be expected to elevate his status and challenge for a starting position in 1996.



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**Ernest Coakley**  
LB/6-2/210  
Brooklyn, NY  
Canasis H.S.  
Hudson Valley C.C.

Coakley is a solid linebacker prospect who could make an immediate contribution in 1996...was a starter at Hudson Valley Community College on a defensive unit that allowed it opponents less than 200 yards a game in total offense and was the No. 1-rated junior-college defense...named to the New York City Coaches All-City Team and All-Borough Team...runs the 40-yard dash in 4.6 seconds...lifted 12 reps of 225 pounds...played for Canasis High School's team that was 7-1 in 1994 and 13-3 in his first two years for Coach Mike Camardese...nicknamed "Junior"...enjoys working out and spending time with friends...plans to study sports medicine. **Personal:** Coakley has three brothers and two sisters...Ernest Samuel Coakley, born 10/17/76, is the son of Ernest Coakley and Alicia Gordon.

## 1996 Recruits



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**Djems Don**  
LB/6-3/230  
North Miami, FL  
North Miami H.S.

Don is a big, strong player who will be a solid addition to the Pitt defense...selected first-team All-Dade County Northern Division All-Star as a senior at North Miami High School...named second-team All-Dade County as a senior...was a three-year football letterman for Coach Jerry Lotito...also earned letters for track and basketball...finished ninth in the state in the shot put...plans to study engineering and architecture. **Personal:** Don has two brothers and one sister...Djems Don, born 3/19/77, is the son of Leonidas Don and Velise Berger.



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**Paul Fath**  
LB/6-4/250  
New Brighton, PA  
New Brighton H.S.

Fath is an outstanding linebacker prospect who could challenge for playing time in 1996...helped New Brighton High School advance to the WPIAL AA semifinals...selected first-team All-State (small school) as a junior and senior...named first-team All-Midwestern Conference selection as a sophomore, junior and senior...chosen the eighth-best defensive line prospect in the All-Eastern Region by *BlueChip Illustrated*...named All-East by *The National Recruiting Advisor*...was selected to play in the prestigious BIG 33 Football Classic...bench presses 400 presses...was a four-year letterman in football for Coach Joe Greco...also a three-time letterman in track...enjoys movies, music and weightlifting. **Personal:** Fath has one brother...Paul Michael Fath, born 12/21/77, is the son of Fred and Jane Fath.

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**Myke Duck**  
RB/5-8/190  
Starkville, MS  
Starkville H.S.  
East Mississippi J.C.

Duck is another highly regarded running back who could contribute to the Panthers in 1996...rushed for 1,243 yards and scored 10 TDs (on 144 rushes) at East Mississippi Junior College in 1995...named to the *J.C. Grid Wire Special Honorable Mention All-American* team...runs the 40-yard dash in 4.5 seconds...finished in the top five among junior college running backs in the nation in rushing...was a first-team All-State Junior College selection at running back...named to the Mississippi junior college All-Star team as a running back...voted MVP on his team. **High School:** Won three letters at Starkville High School for Coach Tommy Lucas...also lettered in track...enjoys fishing, hunting and caring for animals...plans to study psychology. **Personal:** Duck has two brothers...Christopher Myke Duck, born 7/22/75, is the son of Willie Smith and Eliza Duck.



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**Demond Gibson**  
DL/6-4/300  
Pittsburgh, PA  
Penn Hills H.S.

Gibson is an imposing physical specimen with outstanding strength and size...could contribute immediately on the defensive line...helped lead Penn Hills to the 1995 PIAA Quad-A state Championship and a 15-0 record...rated the second-best defensive line prospect in the Eastern region and selected to the BIG EAST Super 25 team and National Elite 50 High School Seniors list as an offensive lineman by *BlueChip Illustrated*...rated as one of the top 25 defensive line prospects in the country by *SuperPrep Magazine*...was ranked as one of the top 10 nose guard prospects and named High School All-American by *The National Recruiting Advisor*...selected first-team All-Quad East as an offensive lineman in 1995...was selected to play in the prestigious BIG 33 Football Classic...rates as one of the top 100 high school players in the country in *Bob Griese's College Football Magazine*...named to the *Gateway Press Elite 18* and the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Fabulous 22*...named to *Street and Smith's* seniors to watch...named to *Sporting News Prime Prospects* and Pennsylvania's Finest 44...bench presses 425 pounds...was team captain...received three letters in football for Coach Neil Gordon...was president of Peer Mediation Members of the Just Say No program...enjoys playing the drums...plans to study family counseling. **Personal:** Gibson has two sisters...Demond Michael Gibson, born 5/25/77, is the son of James and Lynn Dilligham.



## 1996 Recruits



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**Seth Hornack**  
DB/5-10/180  
Lower Burrell, PA  
Burrell H.S.



Hornack is a hard-hitting, quick defensive back who impressed the Pitt coaching staff at the 1995 Johnny Majors Football Camp...has excellent speed and quickness... has been timed at 4.4 seconds in the 40-yard dash...was named *Tribune-Review* WPIAL AA Player of the Year...helped Burrell win the 1995 WPIAL title and reach the PIAA AA state finals...was selected as the seventh-best defensive back in the All-Eastern Region by *BlueChip Illustrated*...caught 63 passes for 881 yards and 15 TDs during his senior year as a receiver...selected to play in the prestigious BIG 33 Football Classic...was a three-year starter...selected to the *Valley News Dispatch* All-Star team...selected to the 1995 first-team All-Allegheny Conference squad as a wide receiver and defensive back...was a slotback on offense for two seasons, rushing 138 times for 1,134 yards (8.2 yards per carry) and six TDs...also had 50 receptions for 724 yards (14.5 yards per carry) and five TDs...played a major role in Burrell's three Class AA Allegheny Conference titles...won four letters in football for Coach Thomas Henderson...also received two letters in baseball, track and basketball...scored more than 1,100 on his SAT's and was nominated for *Who's Who Among American High School Students*...plans to study chiropractic medicine. **Personal:** Hornack has one brother and three sisters...Seth Joseph Hornack, born 8/20/77, is the son of Thomas and Denise Hornack.



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**Nathan Kirby**  
LB/6-1/200  
Vienna, WV  
Parkersburg H.S.



Kirby was one of the top defensive line prospects in West Virginia last year...registered 132 total tackles (79 solo) and 15 for a loss as a senior, and 161 total tackles (100 solo) and eight for a loss as a junior at Parkersburg High School...was given the Sam Huff Award as West Virginia's Defensive Player of the Year...a two-time All-State selection as a junior and senior...named first-team All-Mountain State Athletic Conference as a junior and senior...selected captain of the All-Mountain State Athletic Conference All-Star team...led his team to No. 1 ranking in the state as a senior with an 11-2 record (AAA)...selected as the West Virginia Gatorade Player of the Year as a senior...lettered three times for Coach Marshall Burdette...enjoys lifting weights...plans to study education. **Personal:** Kirby has three brothers...Nathan Randall Kirby, born 11/22/76, is the son of Kathy Kirby.



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**Ben Kopp**  
OL/6-4/275  
New Kensington, PA  
Valley H.S.



Kopp has the potential to be an immediate contributor on the offensive line for the Panthers in 1996...also was a top defensive lineman for Valley High School...registered 138 tackles (63 solo), four sacks and two fumble recoveries as a junior...is extremely quick and agile for his size...named to the 1995 *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22...named second-team High School All-American by the *USA Today*...selected first-team All-State as a senior...named High School All-American and ranked as the 56th high school prospect by *The National Recruiting Advisor*...selected first-team All-Greater Allegheny Conference as a junior and senior...was a 1994 first-team *Valley News Dispatch* All-Star offensive tackle selection as a junior...considered the No. 1 prep prospect in Western Pennsylvania...selected to play in the prestigious BIG 33 Football Classic in Hershey...selected to the BIG EAST Super 25 team and was rated as the second-best offensive line prospect in All-Eastern Region by *BlueChip Illustrated*...named a member of the 1995 National *BlueChip Illustrated* Preseason All-America teams...named as one of *Street & Smith's* top 50 recruits in the country...rates as one of the top 25 offensive line prospects in the country by *SuperPrep Magazine*...named to Tom Lemming's 1995 All-American team...three-time football letterman at Valley High School for Coach Ray White...also rated second as a heavyweight in WPIAL wrestling (19-0)...earned four letters for wrestling and three for track...achieved a 3.80 GPA...was a member of the National Honor Society...enjoys art and computers...plans to study engineering. **Personal:** Kopp has five brothers...Benjamin Jacob Kopp, born 8/22/77, is the son of the Rev. Dr. Robert and Leslie Kopp.

## 1996 Recruits



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**Deshone Mallard**

DB/5-11/175  
 Jackson, MS  
 Murrah H.S.  
 Hinds C.C.

Mallard is expected to develop into a solid defensive back for the Panthers and could provide immediate help in 1996...was a member of the number-one ranked Hinds Community College whose team finished fifth in the country and played in the Texas Shrine Bowl (J.C. National Championship)...was a high school and junior college teammate of Pitt recruit Juan Williams...intercepted three passes in 1995, playing cornerback and safety...runs the 40-yard dash in 4.4 seconds...runs the 400 meters in 47 seconds and the 100 meters in 10.5 seconds. **High School:** Won three letters in football at Murrah High School for Coach Leon Campbell...also won three letters in track and was named the top high school track athlete in Mississippi his senior year...nicknamed "D.C."...enjoys listening to music and working out...plans to study studio arts. **Personal:** Mallard has one brother and four sisters...Deshone Charmelia Mallard, born 1/22/76, is the son of Charles and Betty Mallard.



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**Brian Minehart**

OL/6-5/285  
 Butler, PA  
 Butler Area H.S.

Minehart, the twin brother of Pitt recruit Jason Minehart, was regarded as one of the top offensive line prospects in the WPIAL...was selected first-team Quad-North and third-team All-State as a junior...named first-team Quad-North as a senior...named the 10th-best offensive line prospect in the All-Eastern region by *BlueChip Illustrated*...was named High School All-American by *The National Recruiting Advisor*...named to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 team as a junior and senior...selected first-team All-Quad North (section) as an offensive lineman in 1995...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic in Hershey...bench presses 450 pounds...earned three letters in football at Butler for Coach Sam Albert...also lettered two times in track...was nominated to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*...enjoys auto mechanics, hunting, fishing, volleyball, basketball and target shooting. **Personal:** Minehart has a twin brother...Brian Lee Minehart, born 4/12/77, is the son of Jeff and Mary Minehart.



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**Mike Merchant**

DB/5-10-165  
 Houston, TX  
 Clear Brook H.S.

Merchant is a lightning-quick defensive back who was rated as one of the top 100 high-school prospects in Texas at Clear Brook High School...was a high school teammate of Pitt defensive back Rasheed Whitmill...selected second-team All-District as a junior and senior...was named the Defensive Back of the Year in the district...runs the 40-yard dash in 4.5 seconds...registered five interceptions as a senior and returned two for touchdowns...received three letters in football for Coach Jim Hatfield...was a team captain...earned three letters for track. **Personal:** Michael Dewayne Merchant, born 2/19/78, is the son of Marseen and Charlotte B. Merchant.



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**Jason Minehart**

LB/6-3/260  
 Butler, PA  
 Butler Area H.S.

Minehart, the twin brother of Pitt recruit Brian Minehart, is a linebacker prospect who also could challenge for the long snapping duties...was a second-team Quad-North selection as a junior and senior...selected honorable mention All-Eastern region Offensive Lineman by *BlueChip Illustrated*...started three years at Butler Area Senior High...was a three-time football letterman for Coach Sam Albert...enjoys hunting, fishing, target shooting, basketball and volleyball...plans to study criminology. **Personal:** Minehart has a twin brother...Jason Gerard Minehart, born 4/12/77, is the son of Jeff and Mary Minehart.



## 1996 Recruits



82

**Andy Molinaro**  
WR/6-1/180  
Washington, PA  
Washington H.S.

Molinaro was one of the most prolific receivers in the WPIAL the last two years and could provide immediate help to a very thin Pitt receiving corps in 1996...set a single-season record at Washington High School with 60 receptions for 1,284 yards as a senior...caught 48 passes for 844 yards as a junior...runs the 40-yard dash in 4.6 seconds...is Washington's all-time leader in receptions (131), receiving yards (2,341 yards), and interceptions (19)...had nine interceptions as a junior and six as a sophomore...named first-team All-State...was selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic at Hershey...named honorable mention All-Eastern Region by *BlueChip Illustrated*...was a first-team All-Three Rivers Conference selection at wide receiver and defensive back...was a three-time letterman for Coach Guy Montecalvo...also received letters in baseball (3), basketball (3) and track (2)...was an honor roll student...enjoys basketball, tennis and weightlifting...plans to study journalism. **Personal:** Molinaro has one brother and sister...Andrew David Molinaro, born 8/28/77, is the son of George and Patricia Molinaro.



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**Melvin Porter**  
WR/5-9/150  
Shreveport, LA  
Fair Park H.S.

Porter is an extremely quick wide receiver who could immediately provide some much-needed help to Pitt's thin receiving corps in 1996...runs the 40-yard dash in 4.4 seconds...named first-team All-District I-A...had more than 700 yards receiving and 15 TDs as a senior...helped lead Fair Park High School to a 7-3 record and finish as the District runner-up...received three letters for coach Husher Calhoun...also was a four-time letterman in track and was a state qualifier with a time of 10.7 seconds in the 100-meters...received three letters for baseball and one for basketball...was an honor roll student...enjoys reading, singing and helping others...plans to study business. **Personal:** Porter has two brothers and two sisters...Melvin Ray Porter Jr., born 1/26/77, is the son of Melvin and June Porter Sr.



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**Hank Poteat**  
RB/5-10/185  
Harrisburg, PA  
Harrisburg H.S.

Poteat, who originally signed with Pitt in 1995, will be a welcome addition to the Panthers in 1996 by adding depth to the running back position...attended Maine Central Institute prep school in 1995...was named to *The National Recruiting Advisor's* Top 10 prep school list...played in only five games in 1995 at Maine Central because of an ankle injury...was a two-time All-Conference performer on offense and defense at Harrisburg High School...was named as a *BlueChip Illustrated* Preseason All-American...selected as a Reebok "Elite 100" Preseason All-American...named to *Street and Smith's* preseason All-American team...was a team captain during his senior year at Harrisburg High School...earned four football letters for Coach Earl Mosley...also was a three-year letterman in track and basketball...was a member of the National Honor Society...enjoys reading, listening to music and physical fitness...plans to study elementary education. **Personal:** Poteat has four sisters...Henry Major Poteat, born 8/30/77, is the son of Dr. H. Major and Jacqueline Poteat.



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**Timothy Robertson**  
TE/6-3/220  
East Orange, NJ  
Essex Catholic H.S.

Robertson is a highly regarded tight end prospect who will add much needed depth at the tight end position in 1996...runs extremely well for his size...has been timed at 4.7 seconds in the 40-yard dash...selected second-team All-County at Essex Catholic High School...was a first-team All-Northern Hills Conference pick...was selected by the league coaches as the No. 1 offensive lineman in the Northern Hills Conference...named first-team All-Oranges...served as a team captain during his senior year...earned three letters in football for Coach Larry Schumacher...also lettered in track, basketball and tennis...was a member of the National Honor Society...enjoys writing poetry and playing tennis...plans to study biology. **Personal:** Robertson has two brothers...Timothy John Robertson, born 8/8/78, is the son of Troy and Clara Robertson.

## 1996 Recruits



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**Calvin Robinson**  
DL/6-4/265  
Dayton, OH  
Meadowdale H.S.

Robinson is an excellent defensive line prospect who could help provide some immediate depth to a young and inexperienced defensive line in 1996...registered 13 sacks as a senior at Meadowdale High School...selected first-team All-State Division I (Ohio's Largest classification)...earned All-League honors as a sophomore, junior and senior...named first-team All-League, All-Area and All-State as a senior...received three letters in football for Coach Botic Miliner...also lettered twice in basketball...was an honor roll student...enjoys spending time with friends and playing basketball...plans to study criminal justice and communications. **Personal:** Robinson has two brothers...Calvin Dean Robinson Jr., born on March 15, 1978, is the son of Calvin D. Robinson Sr.



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**Juan Williams**  
TE/6-1/240  
Jackson, MS  
Murrah H.S.  
Hinds C.C.

Williams is another one of Pitt's five junior college recruits who could provide immediate help to the Panthers in 1996...has excellent speed for his size...runs the 40-yard dash in 4.7 seconds...was a member of number one-ranked Hinds Community College...was a high school and junior college teammate of Pitt recruit Deshone Mallard...selected second-team All-State at Hinds as a freshman and sophomore...played in the 1995 Texas Shrine Bowl (Junior College National Championship game) on a Hinds team that finished 10-2 and ranked fifth in the junior-college rankings in 1995...the team finished 11-1 his freshman year and played in the Mineral Water Bowl. **High School:** Won three letters in football for Coach Leon Campbell...was selected as best defensive player and all-around player in 1993 and 1994...served as a team captain two straight years...was an honor student...enjoys weightlifting and playing basketball and flag football. **Personal:** Williams has two brothers and one sister...Juan Demond Williams, born 2/15/76, is the son of Fredrick and Patricia Williams.



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**Tony Thompson**  
FB/5-10/235  
Monaca, PA  
Center H.S.

Thompson is a versatile running back who can play either tailback or fullback...was a tailback in high school but will probably begin his Pitt career at fullback...rushed for 1,153 yards during his senior year at Center High School...named to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22...selected as an honorable mention All-Eastern Region running back by *BlueChip Illustrated*...played in the Austin Foundation All-Star game in October 1995...named All-East by *The National Recruiting Advisor*...runs the 40-yard dash in 4.6 seconds...can bench press 305 pounds...broke a 13-year-old school record by rushing for 1,000 yards as a junior...selected to play in the prestigious BIG 33 Football Classic in Hershey...was a four-year letterman for Coach Don Phillips...also lettered three times in basketball and once in track...was an honor roll student. **Personal:** Thompson has two sisters...Lawrence Anthony Thompson, born 12/15/77, is the son of Lawrence and Grace Thompson.



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**LaFann Williams**  
RB/6-0/185  
Pahokee, FL  
Pahokee H.S.

Williams is an extremely quick and powerful running back who could challenge for playing time for the Panthers in 1996...rushed for more than 1,600 yards as a senior at Pahokee...also was an accomplished track star and finished third in the state in the 100-meter dash with a time of 10.5 seconds...earned All-State honors as a running back during his senior year...selected as the *Palm Beach Post's* Offensive Player of the Year...was named honorable mention All-Southeast Region by *BlueChip Illustrated*...was a three-time letterwinner in football for Coach Joe Marx...also earned four track letters...plans to study criminal justice. **Personal:** Williams has one brother and one sister...LaFann Demont Williams, born 9/7/76, is the son of Earnestine Williams.



## 1996 Recruits

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**Tony Zimmerman**  
**QB/6-3/205**  
**Trafford, PA**  
**Penn-Trafford H.S.**

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Zimmerman was one of the most highly regarded quarterbacks in the country his senior year and could challenge for the starting quarterback job for the Panthers in 1996...possesses an extremely strong arm and is a natural drop back quarterback...ran the run-and-shoot offense in high school...led the WPIAL in passing yardage (2,429) as a senior (190 of 331 passes, 16 TDs)...selected as a high school All-American by *The National Recruiting Advisor*...named to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 as a senior...helped lead Penn-Trafford to the Quad-South title with a 9-1 record in 1995...earned first-team Quad-East All-Conference honors in his senior year...named the 1995 WPIAL AAAA Player of the Year...selected to play in the prestigious BIG 33 Football Classic in Hershey...rated the third-best quarterback prospect in the All-Eastern Region by *BlueChip Illustrated*...led the WPIAL in passing yardage (2,618) as a sophomore (191 of 308, 34 TDs)...was one of two sophomores ever selected to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22...missed his junior season after undergoing reconstructive knee surgery...led Penn Trafford to the Quad-South title as a sophomore with an 8-2 record...selected as a 1995 Dapper Dan high school honoree...received three letters in football for Coach John Yaccino...also lettered in basketball...was an honor roll student...enjoys art and fishing...plans to study media/business.

**Personal:** Zimmerman has one brother and two sisters...Anthony Jacob Zimmerman, born 4/22/77, is the son of Stanley and Joanne Zimmerman.

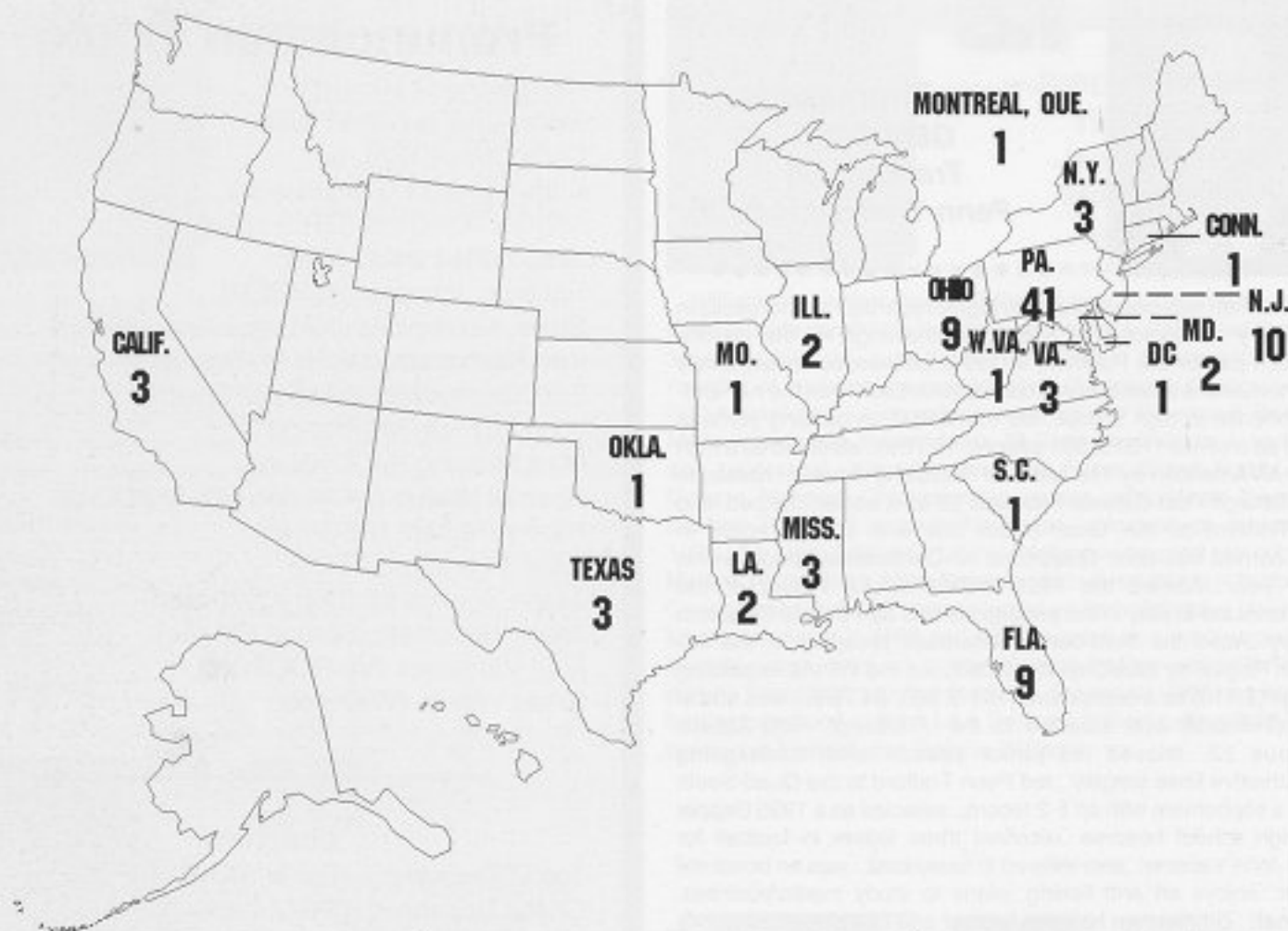
## Pronunciation Guide

Jason Chavis (CHAY-vis)  
 Chris Dilba (DEAL-ba)  
 Chris Ferencik (Fer-EN-sick)  
 Andrew Grischow (GRIS-chaw)  
 Jake Hoffart (HOE-ffort)  
 Raheem Johnson (ra-HEEM)  
 Steve Kalmanides (KAL-muh-knee-thes)  
 Ken Kashubara (CASH-eh-bear-a )  
 Eric Kasperowicz (cass-per-O-vich)  
 Jon Marzoch (MAR-zock)  
 Mike Mohring (MOORE-ing)  
 Nnamdi Nkwuo (NOM-dee nah-QWOO-o)  
 Kenny Pegram (PEG-rum)  
 Hank Poteat (po-TEET)  
 Jason Sepkowski (Sep-KOW-skee)  
 Jason Soboleski (So-bo-LES-kee)  
 E.C. Varoutsos (Va-ROOT-sis)  
 Ethan Weidle (WIDE-ool)

## Coaches

Joe D'Alessandris (Dal-le-SAND-ris)  
 Chuck Driesbach (DRIZZ-back)  
 Ken Karcher (CAR-churr)  
 Andy Rondeau (RON-dough)  
 Tom Turchetta (Tur-CHETT-uh)

# Geographical Distribution by State



## California (3)

Mark Butler\* (West Covina/Bishop Amat)  
 Jake Hoffart (Yuba City/Yuba City/Pacific)  
 Darius Wesber\* (Los Angeles/Dorsey)

## Connecticut (1)

Steve Kalmanides\* (Norwalk/Community (FL))

## District of Columbia (1)

Kenny Pegram (Washington/Gonzaga)

## Florida (9)

Chuck Brown\* (Bradenton/Southeast)  
 Phil Clarke\* (Miami/Miami Senior)  
 Djems Don (North Miami/North Miami)  
 Pete Gonzalez\* (Miami/Coral Park)  
 Vital Joseph\*\* (Miami/Miami Edison)  
 David Keller (Sarasota/Sarasota)  
 Trey McCray (Sunrise/Piper)  
 LaFann Williams (Pahokee/Pahokee)  
 Martin Young\* (Miami/Miami Senior)

## Illinois (2)

Eugene Blackwell (Richton Park/Rich South)  
 Maurice Smith (Chicago/Potomac (VA))

## Louisiana (2)

Leon Murray (Shreveport/C.E. Byrd)  
 Melvin Porter (Shreveport/Fair Park)

## Maryland (2)

Raheem Johnson (Hyattsville/DeMattha Catholic)  
 Damyn Ransom (Brandywine/Gwynn Park)

## Mississippi (3)

Myke Duck (Starkville/Starkville)  
 Deshone Mallard (Jackson/Murrah)  
 Juan Williams (Jackson/Murrah)

## Missouri (1)

Rodney Epps (St. Louis/Sumner)

## Montreal, Quebec, Canada (1)

E.C. Varoutsos\* (Montreal, Quebec/Vanier College)

## New Jersey (10)

Chifton Allen (Passaic/Passaic)  
 Greg Bethea (Jersey City/Marist)  
 Johnnie Brown (Willingboro/Delran)  
 Chris Dilba (Cherry Hill/Cherry Hill West)  
 Maurice Harris\* (Leonida/Leonida)

Nduka Ibekwe (Laurel Springs/Paul VI)

Jason Moore (Cape May Court House/Middle Twp.)

Frank Moore\*\* (Cape May Court House/Middle Twp.)

Nnamdi Nkwuo (Freehold/Mariboro)

Tim Robertson (East Orange/Essex Catholic)

## New York (3)

Ernest Coakley (Brooklyn/Canarsis)  
 Dwayne Schulters (Brooklyn/Canarsis)  
 Sean Stallings (Brooklyn/Brooklyn Technical)

## Ohio (9)

Chris Ferencik\* (Strongsville/Strongsville)  
 Andrew Grischow (Lake Milton/Harding)  
 Demetrius Harris\* (Brunswick Hills/Brunswick)  
 John Jones\* (Cleveland/Glen Mills (PA))  
 Curtis McGhee\*\* (Bridgeport/Wheeling (W.Va.)  
 Central Catholic)

Keith Pitts (Bellaire/Bellaire)

Tim Robbins\*\* (North Canton/Hoover)

Calvin Robinson (Dayton/Meadowdale)

Billy West\*\* (Smithfield/Buckeye Local)

## Oklahoma (1)

Roderick Humphrey\*\* (Tulsa/Booker T. Washington)



# Geographical/Class Distribution

## Pennsylvania (41)

Chris Beasley\* (Pottstown/Pottsgrove)  
 Chris Burnett\* (Pittsburgh/Baldwin-Whitehall)  
 Jason Chavis\*\*\* (McKeesport/McKeesport)  
 Grant Coffield (Greensburg/Latrobe)  
 Jeff Craig\*\*\* (Connellsville/Connellsville)  
 Bill Craver (Pittsburgh/Penn Hills)  
 Darnell Dinkins (Pittsburgh/Schenley)  
 Jason Dugger (New Wilmington/Wilmington)  
 Paul Fath (New Brighton/New Brighton)  
 Chris Feola (Pittsburgh/North Hills)  
 Demond Gibson (Pittsburgh/Penn Hills)  
 Julian Graham (Philadelphia/John Bartram)  
 Seth Hornack (Lower Burrell/Burrell)  
 John Jenkins\*\* (East McKeesport/East Allegheny)  
 Ken Kashubara\* (New Castle/Sharon)  
 Eric Kasperowicz\*\* (Pittsburgh/North Hills)  
 Chris Kaufmann (Reading/Governor Mifflin)  
 Ken Konek (Charleroi/Charleroi)  
 Ben Kopp (New Kensington/Valley)  
 Matt Lytle\* (Wyomissing/Wyomissing)  
 Jon Marzoch\*\* (McKeesport/McKeesport)  
 Taje Mayo (Rochester/Rochester Area)  
 Kirk McMullen (Imperial/West Allegheny)  
 Jared Miller\*\*\* (Kittanning/Armstrong Central)  
 Jason Minehart (Butler/Butler)  
 Brian Minehart (Butler/Butler)  
 Mike Mohring\*\*\* (West Chester/East)  
 Andy Molinaro (Washington/Washington)  
 Tony Orlandini\*\* (West Wyoming/Wyoming)  
 Corey Plis (Johnstown/Bishop McCourt)  
 Hank Poteat (Harrisburg/Harrisburg)  
 Chris Schneider\* (Trafford/Penn-Trafford)  
 Jason Sepkowski\* (Moscow/North Pocono)  
 John Shikella (Butler/Knoch)  
 Jason Soboleski (Berwick/Berwick Area)  
 Tony Thompson (Monaca/Center)  
 Justin Wade (Library/South Park)  
 Ethan Weidle (Lebanon/Lebanon Catholic)  
 Abu Whittaker (Pittsburgh/Perry Traditional Acad.)  
 Jim Williams\*\*\* (Colman/North Penn)  
 Tony Zimmerman (Trafford/Penn-Trafford)

## South Carolina (1)

Nate Cochran\*\*\* (Greenville/West Florence)

## Texas (3)

Mike Merchant (Houston/Clear Brook)  
 Reggie Thomas\*\* (Humble/Humble)  
 Rasshad Whitmil\* (Friendstown/Clear Brook)

## Virginia (3)

Curtis Anderson\*\* (Lynchburg/E.C. Glass)  
 Mike Schultz\* (Hampton/Bethel)  
 Karim Thompson (Roanoke/Northside)

## West Virginia (1)

Nathan Kirby (Vienna/Parkersburg)

## Class Distribution

### Fifth-Year Seniors (7)

Curtis Anderson\*\*\* WR  
 Jason Chavis\*\*\* DL  
 Jeff Craig\*\*\* OL  
 Jared Miller\*\*\* DL  
 Mike Mohring\*\*\* DL  
 Tim Robbins\*\* OL  
 Jim Williams\*\*\* DB

### Seniors (7)

Chris Beasley\* RB  
 Chris Burnett\* PK  
 Mark Butler\* WR  
 Nate Cochran\*\*\* P  
 Rodney Epps OL  
 Maurice Harris\* DL  
 Nnamdi Nkwuo LB

### Redshirt Juniors (11)

Pete Gonzalez\* QB  
 Roderick Humphrey\*\* LB  
 John Jenkins\*\* DB  
 Steve Kalmanides\* PK  
 Jon Marzoch\*\* OL  
 Curtis McGhee\*\* DB  
 Dwayne Schulters RB  
 Jason Sepkowski\* OL  
 Jason Soboleski DL  
 Reggie Thomas\*\* OL  
 Billy West\*\* RB

### Juniors (14)

Johnnie Brown DB  
 Ernest Coakley LB  
 Myke Duck RB  
 Jake Hoffart WR  
 Vital Joseph\*\* WR  
 Eric Kasperowicz\*\* DB  
 Chris Kaufmann OL  
 Ken Konek LB  
 Deshone Mallard DB  
 Frank Moore\*\* DL  
 Tony Orlandini\*\* OL  
 Maurice Smith RB  
 Juan Williams TE  
 Abu Whittaker DB

### Redshirt Sophomores (10)

Chuck Brown\* DB  
 Jason Dugger OL  
 Andrew Grischow OL  
 John Jones\* TE  
 Matt Lytle\* QB  
 Kenny Pegram\* DL  
 Chris Schneider\* FB  
 Mike Schultz\* OL

E.C. Varoutsos\* DB  
 Marlin Young\* DL

### Sophomores (7)

Eugene Blackwell DB  
 Phil Clarke\* LB  
 Chris Ferencik\* PK  
 Demetrius Harris\* RB  
 Ken Kashubara\* LB  
 Darius Wesber\* LB  
 Rasshad Whitmil\* DB

### Redshirt Freshmen (22)

Bill Craver OL  
 Chris Dilba DL  
 Darnell Dinkins QB  
 Chris Feola FB  
 Grant Coffield P  
 Julian Graham LB  
 Nduka Ibekwe DB  
 David Keller FB  
 Taje Mayo WR  
 Trey McCray DL  
 Kirk McMullen TE  
 Jason Moore LB  
 Leon Murray QB  
 Keith Pitts DB  
 Corey Plis PK  
 Damyn Ransom DL  
 John Shikella PK  
 Sean Stallings DB  
 Karim Thompson RB  
 Justin Wade OL  
 Ethan Weidle OL

### Freshmen (20)

Chiffon Allen WR  
 Greg Bethea RB  
 Djems Don LB  
 Paul Fath LB  
 Demond Gibson DL  
 Seth Hornack DB  
 Raheem Johnson OL  
 Nathan Kirby LB  
 Ben Kopp OL  
 Mike Merchant DB  
 Jason Minehart LB  
 Brian Minehart OL  
 Andy Molinaro WR  
 Melvin Porter WR  
 Hank Poteat RB  
 Tim Robertson TE  
 Calvin Robinson DL  
 Tony Thompson RB  
 LaFann Williams RB  
 Tony Zimmerman QB

# 1996 Pitt Alphabetical Roster

NO.	NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL/JR. COLLEGE
21	Chiffon Allen	WR	FR	5-10	170	Passaic, NJ/Passaic
23	Curtis Anderson***	WR	SR*	6-1	190	Lynchburg, VA/E.C. Glass
	Chris Beasley*	RB	SR	5-10	205	Pottstown, PA/Pottsgrove
29	Creg Bethea	RB	FR	5-10	195	Jersey City, NJ/Marist
	Eugene Blackwell	DB	SO	6-0	208	Richton Park, IL/Rich South
	Johnnie Brown	DB	JR	5-11	192	Willingboro, NJ/Delran
4	Chuck Brown*	DB	SO*	5-11	185	Bradenton, FL/Southeast
	Chris Burnett*	PK	SR	6-0	175	Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin-Whitehall
87	Mark Butler*	WR	SR*	5-10	175	West Covina, CA/Bishop Amat
58	Jason Chavis***	DL	SR*	6-2	245	McKeesport, PA /McKeesport
95	Phil Clarke*	LB	SO	6-0	230	Miami, FL/Miami Senior
80	Ernest Coakley	LB	JR	6-2	210	Brooklyn, NY/Canarsis/Hudson Valley
38	Nate Cochran***	P	SR	6-5	230	Greenville, SC/West Florence
	Grant Coffield	PK	FR*	6-3	205	Greensburg, PA /Latrobe
60	Jeff Craig***	OL	SR*	6-5	295	Connellsville, PA/Connellsville
68	Bill Craver	OL	FR*	6-3	300	Pittsburgh, PA/Penn Hills
96	Chris Dilba	DL	FR*	6-3	275	Cherry Hill, NJ/Cherry Hill West
1	Darnell Dinkins	QB	FR*	6-4	220	Pittsburgh, PA/Schenley
91	Djems Don	LB	FR	6-3	230	North Miami, FL/North Miami
7	Myke Duck	RB	JR	5-8	190	Starkville, MS/Starkville/East Mississippi
59	Jason Dugger	OL	SO*	6-4	285	New Wilmington, PA/Wilmington
73	Rodney Epps	OL	SR	6-1	265	St. Louis, MO/Sumner
48	Paul Fath	LB	FR	6-4	250	New Brighton, PA/New Brighton
	Chris Feola	FB	FR*	6-0	220	Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills
37	Chris Ferencik*	PK	SO	5-10	185	Strongsville, OH/Strongsville
94	Demond Gibson	DL	FR	6-4	300	Pittsburgh, PA/Penn Hills
10	Pete Gonzalez*	QB	JR*	6-1	205	Miami, FL/Coral Park
45	Julian Graham	LB	FR*	6-3	240	Philadelphia, PA/John Bartram
54	Andrew Grischow	OL	SO*	6-3	270	Lake Milton, OH/Warren G. Harding
25	Demetrius Harris*	RB	SO	5-10	190	Brunswick Hills, OH/Brunswick
90	Maurice Harris*	DL	SR	6-4	255	Leonia, NJ/Leonia
9	Jake Hoffart	WR	JR	6-1	198	Yuba City, CA/Yuba City/Pacific
26	Seth Hornack	DB	FR	5-10	180	Lower Burrell, PA/Burrell
51	Roderick Humphrey**	LB	JR*	6-1	225	Tulsa, OK/Booker T. Washington
	Nduka Ibekwe	DB	FR	5-10	185	Laurel Springs, NJ/Paul VI
15	John Jenkins**	DB	JR*	6-2	185	East McKeesport, PA/East Allegheny
66	Raheem Johnson	OL	FR	6-3	280	Hyattsville, MD/DeMatha Catholic
86	John Jones*	TE	SO*	6-4	240	Cleveland, OH/Glen Mills (PA)
89	Vital Joseph**	WR	JR	6-3	205	Miami, FL/Miami Edison
3	Steve Kalmanides*	PK	JR*	6-0	185	Norwalk, CT/Community (FL)
53	Ken Kashubara*	LB	SO	6-4	230	New Castle, PA/Sharon
5	Eric Kasperowicz**	QB	JR	6-0	205	Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills
	Chris Kauffman	OL	JR	6-3	280	Reading, PA/Governor Mifflin
47	David Keller	FB	FR	5-9	204	Sarasota, FL/Sarasota
43	Nathan Kirby	LB	FR	6-1	200	Vienna, WV/Parkersburg
	Ken Konek	LB	JR	5-9	205	Charleroi, PA/Charleroi
74	Ben Kopp	OL	FR	6-4	275	New Kensington, PA/Valley
8	Matt Lytle*	QB	SO*	6-4	225	Wyomissing, PA/Wyomissing
27	Deshone Mallard	DB	JR	5-11	175	Jackson, MS/Murrah/Hinds (MS)
76	Jon Marzoch**	OL	JR*	6-3	280	McKeesport, PA/McKeesport
50	Trey McCray	DL	FR*	6-2	240	Ft. Lauderdale, FL/Piper
35	Curtis McGhee**	DB	JR*	5-10	180	Bridgeport, OH/Wheeling (WV)Central Catholic
88	Kirk McMullen	TE	FR*	6-4	255	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
14	Mike Merchant	DB	FR	5-10	165	Houston, TX/Clear Brook



## 1996 Pitt Alphabetical Roster

55	Jared Miller***	DL	SR*	6-3	250	Kittanning, PA/Armstrong Central
57	Brian Minehart	OL	FR	6-5	285	Butler, PA/Butler
52	Jason Minehart	LB	FR	6-3	260	Butler, PA/Butler
98	Mike Mohring***	DL	SR*	6-5	280	West Chester, PA/East
82	Andy Molinaro	WR	FR	6-1	180	Washington, PA/Washington
70	Frank Moore**	DL	JR	6-3	275	Cape May Court House, NJ/Middle Township
49	Jason Moore	LB	FR*	6-2	190	Cape May Court House, NJ/Middle Township
16	Leon Murray	QB	FR*	6-3	195	Shreveport, LA/C.E. Byrd
	Nnamdi Nkwuo	LB	SR	5-10	200	Freehold, NJ/Marlboro
77	Tony Orlandini**	OL	JR	6-5	300	West Wyoming, PA/Wyoming
62	Kenny Pegram*	DL	SO*	6-2	275	Washington, DC/Gonzaga
	Keith Pitts	DB	FR*	5-10	180	Bellaire, OH/Bellaire
	Corey Plis	PK	FR*	5-9	180	Johnstown, PA/Bishop McCort
18	Melvin Porter	WR	FR	5-9	150	Shreveport, LA/Fair Park
31	Hank Poteat	RB	FR	5-10	185	Harrisburg, PA/Harrisburg
	Damyn Ransom	DL	FR*	6-0	247	Brandywine, MD/Gwynn Park
65	Tim Robbins**	OL	SR*	6-5	280	North Canton, OH/Hoover
85	Tim Robertson	TE	FR	6-3	220	East Orange, NJ/Essex Catholic
67	Calvin Robinson	DL	FR	6-4	265	Dayton, OH/Meadowdale
32	Chris Schneider*	FB	SO*	6-1	240	Trafford, PA/Penn-Trafford
24	Dwayne Schulters	RB	JR	5-7	180	Brooklyn, NY/Canarsie/Nassau
71	Mike Schultz*	OL	SO*	6-5	290	Hampton, VA/Bethel
72	Jason Sepkowski*	OL	JR*	6-2	275	Moscow, PA/North Pocono
	John Shikella	PK	FR*	5-9	205	Butler, PA/Knoch
	Maurice Smith	RB	JR	5-10	202	Chicago, IL/Potomac (VA)
97	Jason Soboleski	DL	JR*	6-4	255	Berwick, PA/Berwick Area
	Sean Stallings	DB	FR*	5-10	176	Brooklyn, NY/Brooklyn Technical
56	Reggie Thomas**	OL	JR*	6-5	280	Humble, TX/Humble
22	Karim Thompson	RB	FR*	5-11	202	Roanoke, VA/Northside
36	Tony Thompson	FB	FR	5-10	235	Monaca, PA/Center
34	E.C. Varoutsos*	DB	SO*	6-1	192	Montreal, Quebec/Vanier College
78	Justin Wade	OL	FR*	6-4	295	Library, PA/South Park
61	Ethan Weidle	OL	FR*	6-6	285	Lebanon, PA/Lebanon Catholic
40	Darius Wesber*	LB	SO	5-11	225	Los Angeles, CA/Susan Miller Dorsey
20	Billy West**	RB	JR*	5-10	205	Smithfield, OH/Buckeye Local
2	Rasshad Whitmill*	DB	SO	5-11	190	Friendstown, TX/Clear Brook
	Abu Whittaker	DB	JR	6-3	200	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy
19	Jim Williams***	DB	SR*	5-11	190	Colmar, PA/North Penn
84	Juan Williams	TE	JR	6-1	240	Jackson, MS/Murrah/Hinds (MS)
30	LaFann Williams	RB	FR	6-0	185	Pahokee, FL/Pahokee
92	Marlin Young*	DL	SO*	6-2	255	Miami, FL/Miami Senior
12	Tony Zimmerman	QB	FR	6-3	205	Trafford, PA/Penn-Trafford

\*By name denotes letters earned

\*By class denotes redshirt

# 1996 Pitt Numerical Roster

NO.	NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL/JR. COLLEGE
1	Darnell Dinkins	QB	FR*	6-4	220	Pittsburgh, PA/Schenley
2	Rashad Whitmill*	DB	SO	5-11	190	Friendstown, TX/Clear Brook
3	Steve Kalmanides*	PK	JR*	6-0	185	Norwalk, CT/Community (FL)
4	Chuck Brown*	DB	SO*	5-11	185	Bradenton, FL/Southeast
5	Eric Kasperowicz**	DB	JR	6-0	205	Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills
7	Myke Duck	RB	JR	5-8	190	Starkville, MS/Starkville/East Mississippi
8	Matt Lytle*	QB	SO*	6-4	225	Wyomissing, PA/Wyomissing
9	Jake Hoffart	WR	JR	6-1	198	Yuba City, CA/Yuba City/Pacific
10	Pete Gonzalez*	QB	JR*	6-1	205	Miami, FL/Coral Park
12	Tony Zimmerman	QB	FR	6-3	205	Trafford, PA/Penn-Trafford
14	Mike Merchant	DB	FR	5-10	165	Houston, TX/Clear Brook
15	John Jenkins**	DB	JR*	6-2	185	East McKeesport, PA/East Allegheny
16	Leon Murray	QB	FR*	6-3	195	Shreveport, LA/C.E. Byrd
18	Melvin Porter	WR	FR	5-9	150	Shreveport, LA/Fair Park
19	Jim Williams***	DB	SR*	5-11	190	Colmar, PA/North Penn
20	Billy West**	RB	JR*	5-10	205	Smithfield, OH/Buckeye Local
21	Chiffon Allen	WR	FR	5-10	170	Passaic, NJ/Passaic
22	Karim Thompson	RB	FR*	5-11	200	Roanoke, VA/Northside
23	Curtis Anderson***	WR	SR*	6-1	190	Lynchburg, VA/E.C. Glass
24	Dwayne Schulters	RB	JR	5-7	180	Brooklyn, NY/Canarsie/Nassau
25	Demetrius Harris*	RB	SO	5-10	190	Brunswick Hills, OH/Brunswick
26	Seth Hornack	DB	FR	5-10	180	Lower Burrell, PA/Burrell
27	Deshone Mallard	DB	JR	5-11	175	Jackson, MS/Murrah/Hinds (MS)
29	Creg Bethea	RB	FR	5-10	195	Jersey City, NJ/Marist
30	LaFann Williams	RB	FR	6-0	185	Pahokee, FL/Pahokee
31	Hank Poteat	RB	FR	5-10	185	Harrisburg, PA/Harrisburg
32	Chris Schneider*	FB	SO*	6-1	240	Trafford, PA/Penn-Trafford
34	E.C. Varoutsos*	DB	SO*	6-1	190	Montreal, Quebec/Vanier College
35	Curtis McGhee**	DB	JR*	5-10	180	Bridgeport, OH/Wheeling (WV)Central Catholic
36	Tony Thompson	RB	FR	5-10	235	Monaca, PA/Center
37	Chris Ferencik*	PK	SO	5-10	185	Strongsville, OH/Strongsville
38	Nate Cochran***	P	SR	6-5	230	Greenville, SC/West Florence
40	Darius Wesber*	LB	SO	5-11	225	Los Angeles, CA/Susan Miller Dorsey
43	Nathan Kirby	LB	FR	6-1	200	Vienna, WV/Parkersburg
45	Julian Graham	LB	FR*	6-3	240	Philadelphia, PA/John Bartram
47	David Keller	FB	FR	5-9	204	Sarasota, FL/Sarasota
48	Paul Fath	LB	FR	6-4	250	New Brighton, PA/New Brighton
49	Jason Moore	LB	FR*	6-2	190	Cape May Court House, NJ/Middle Township
50	Trey McCray	DL	FR*	6-2	240	Ft. Lauderdale, FL/Piper
51	Roderick Humphrey**	LB	JR*	6-1	225	Tulsa, OK/Booker T. Washington
52	Jason Minehart	LB	FR	6-3	260	Butler, PA/Butler
53	Ken Kashubara*	LB	SO	6-4	230	New Castle, PA/Sharon
54	Andrew Grischow	OL	SO*	6-3	270	Lake Milton, OH/Warren G. Harding
55	Jared Miller***	DL	SR*	6-3	250	Kittanning, PA/Armstrong Central
56	Reggie Thomas**	OL	JR*	6-5	280	Humble, TX/Humble
57	Brian Minehart	OL	FR	6-5	285	Butler, PA/Butler
58	Jason Chavis***	DL	SR*	6-2	245	McKeesport, PA /McKeesport
59	Jason Dugger	OL	SO*	6-4	285	New Wilmington, PA/Wilmington
60	Jeff Craig***	OL	SR*	6-5	295	Connellsville, PA/Connellsville
61	Ethan Weidle	OL	FR*	6-6	285	Lebanon, PA/Lebanon Catholic
62	Kenny Pegram*	DL	SO*	6-2	275	Washington, DC/Gonzaga
65	Tim Robbins**	OL	SR*	6-5	280	North Canton, OH/Hoover
66	Raheem Johnson	OL	FR*	6-3	280	Hyattsville, MD/DeMatha Catholic
67	Calvin Robinson	DL	FR	6-4	265	Dayton, OH/Meadowdale



## 1996 Pitt Numerical Roster

68	Bill Craver	OL	SO	6-3	300	Pittsburgh, PA/Penn Hills
70	Frank Moore**	DL	JR	6-3	275	Cape May Court House, NJ/Middle Township
71	Mike Schultz*	OL	SO*	6-5	290	Hampton, VA/Bethel
72	Jason Sepkowski*	OL	JR*	6-2	275	Moscow, PA/North Pocono
73	Rodney Epps	OL	SR	6-1	265	St. Louis, MO/Sumner
74	Ben Kopp	OL	FR	6-4	275	New Kensington, PA/Valley
76	Jon Marzoch**	OL	JR*	6-3	280	McKeesport, PA/McKeesport
77	Tony Orlandini**	OL	JR	6-5	300	West Wyoming, PA/Wyoming
78	Justin Wade	DL	FR*	6-4	295	Library, PA/South Park
80	Ernest Coakley	LB	JR	6-2	210	Brooklyn, NY/Canarsis/Hudson Valley
82	Andy Molinaro	WR	FR	6-1	180	Washington, PA/Washington
84	Juan Williams	TE	JR	6-1	238	Jackson, MS/Murrah/Hinds (MS)
85	Tim Robertson	TE	FR	6-3	220	East Orange, NJ/Essex Catholic
86	John Jones*	TE	SO*	6-4	240	Cleveland, OH/Glen Mills (PA)
87	Mark Butler*	WR	SR	5-10	175	West Covina, CA/Bishop Amat
88	Kirk McMullen	TE	FR*	6-4	255	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
89	Vital Joseph**	WR	JR	6-3	205	Miami, FL/Miami Edison
90	Maurice Harris*	DL	SR	6-4	255	Leonia, NJ/Leonia
91	Djems Don	LB	FR	6-3	230	North Miami, FL/North Miami
92	Marlin Young*	DL	SO*	6-2	254	Miami, FL/Miami Senior
94	Demond Gibson	DL	FR	6-4	300	Pittsburgh, PA/Penn Hills
95	Phil Clarke*	LB	SO	6-0	230	Miami, FL /Miami Senior
96	Chris Dilba	DL	FR*	6-3	275	Cherry Hill, NJ/Cherry Hill West
97	Jason Soboleski	DL	JR*	6-4	255	Berwick, PA/Berwick Area
98	Mike Mohring***	DL	SR*	6-5	280	West Chester, PA/East
	Chris Beasley*	RB	SR	5-10	205	Pottstown, PA/Pottsgrove
	Eugene Blackwell	DB	SO	6-0	208	Richton Park, IL/Rich South
	Johnnie Brown	DB	JR	5-11	192	Willingboro, NJ/Delran
	Chris Burnett*	PK	SR	6-0	175	Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin-Whitehall
	Grant Coffield	PK	FR*	6-3	205	Greensburg, PA/Latrobe
	Chris Feola	FB	FR*	6-0	220	Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills
	Nduka Ibekwe	DB	FR	5-10	185	Laurel Springs, NJ/ Paul VI
	Chris Kauffman	OL	JR	6-3	280	Reading, PA/Governor Mifflin
	Ken Konek	LB	JR	5-9	205	Charleroi, PA/Charleroi
	Nnamdi Nkwue	LB	SR	5-10	199	Freehold, NJ/Marlboro
	Keith Pitts	DB	FR*	5-10	180	Bellaire, OH/Bellaire
	Corey Plis	PK	FR*	5-9	181	Johnstown, PA/Bishop McCort
	Damyn Ransom	DL	FR*	6-0	247	Brandywine, MD/Gwynn Park
	John Shikella	PK	FR*	5-9	205	Butler, PA/Knoch
	Maurice Smith	RB	JR	5-10	202	Chicago, IL/Potomac (VA)
	Sean Stallings	DB	FR*	5-10	176	Brooklyn, NY/Brooklyn Technical
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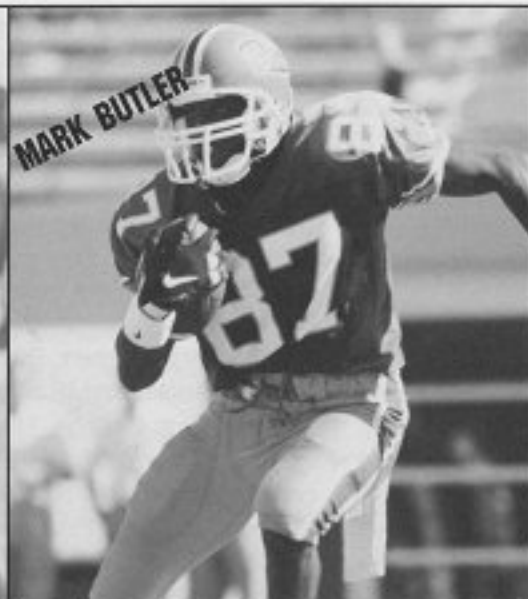
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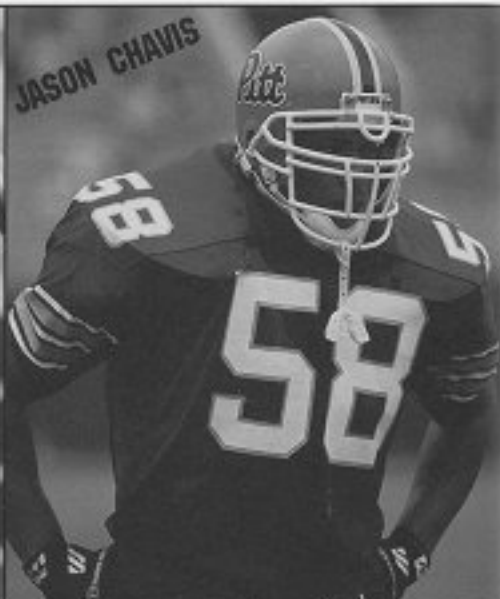
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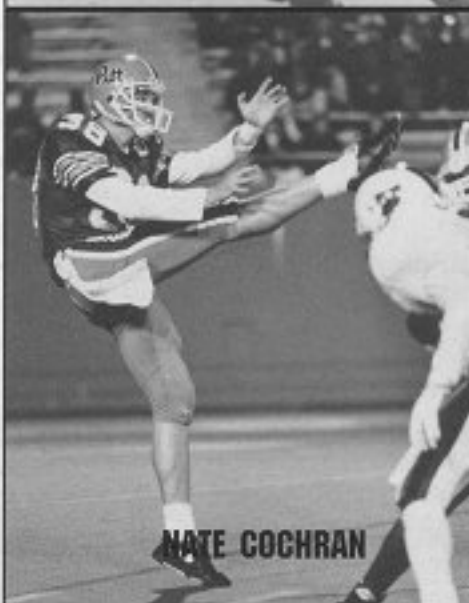
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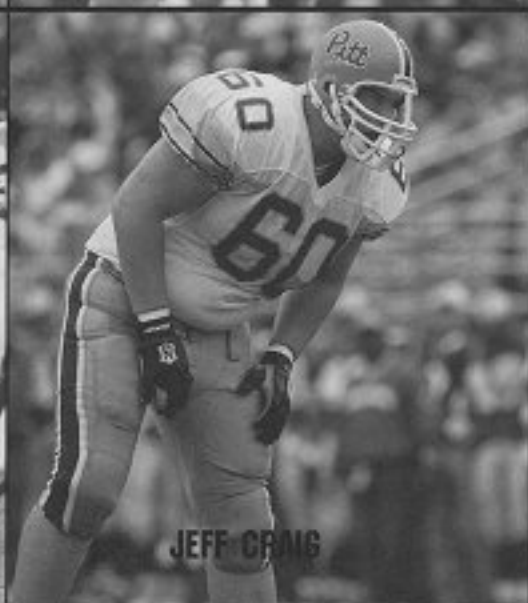
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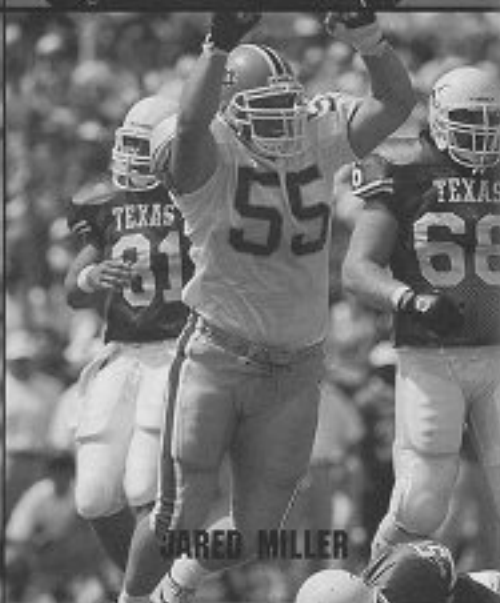
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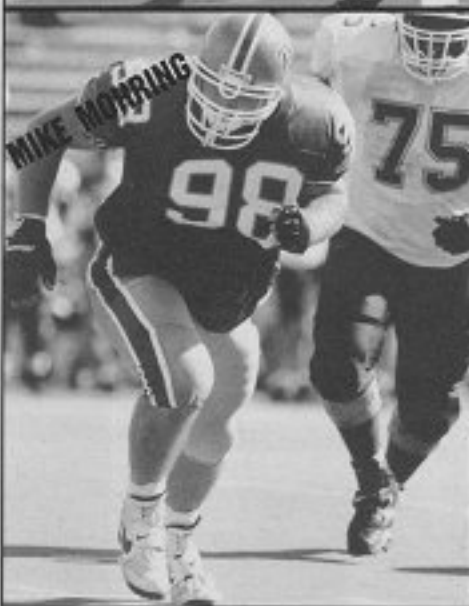
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JEFF CRAIG



JARED MILLER



MIKE MORRING



TIM ROBBINS



JIM WILLIAMS



## 1996 OPPONENTS

1996 Opponents ..... 74

Pitt vs. All Opponents ..... 85

Pitt Opponents Week-by-Week ..... 86

1996 OPPONENTS





## 1996 Opponents

## WEST VIRGINIA

August 31

Pitt Stadium

7:30 p.m., EDT (ESPN)

Don Nehlen  
Head CoachChad Johnston  
Quarterback

## 1996 Schedule

Aug. 31	.....at Pittsburgh
Sept. 7	.....WESTERN MICHIGAN
Sept. 14	.....EAST CAROLINA
Sept. 21	.....at Purdue
Sept. 26*	.....MARYLAND
Oct. 5	.....BOSTON COLLEGE
Oct. 19	.....at Temple
Oct. 26	.....MIAMI
Nov. 2	.....SYRACUSE
Nov. 9	.....at Rutgers
Nov. 23	.....at Virginia Tech

\*Thursday Night

## 1995 Results (5-6)

PURDUE	.....26-24 L
TEMPLE	.....24-13 W
at Maryland	.....31-17 L
KENT	.....45-6 W
at East Carolina	.....23-20 L
at Boston College	.....31-19 W
at Syracuse	.....22-0 L
VIRGINIA TECH	.....27-0 L
RUTGERS	.....59-26 W
at Miami	.....17-12 L
PITTSBURGH	.....21-0 W

## West Virginia Facts:

**Head Coach:** Don Nehlen  
**Alma Mater (Year):** Bowling Green (1958)  
**Years at Present School:**  
 16 years (115-68-4)  
**Years Coaching (Overall Record):**  
 25 years (168-103-8)  
**Assistant Coaches:**  
 Doc Holliday, Asst. Head Coach/Wide Receivers  
 Steve Dunlap, Def. Coordinator/Inside Linebackers  
 Dan Simrell, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks  
 Jerry Holmes, Defensive Secondary  
 Bill Kirelawich, Defensive Line  
 Bill Legg, Offensive Interior Line  
 Dave McMichael, Offensive Exterior Line  
 Desmond Robinson, Running Backs  
 Donnie Young, Outside Linebackers/Recruiting Coordinator

**Location:** Morgantown, WV**Stadium (Capacity):**  
Mountaineer Field (63,500)**Playing Surface:** OmniTurf**Press Box Phone:** (304) 293-3799**Nickname:** Mountaineers**Colors:** Old Gold and Blue**Conference:** Big East**Enrollment:** 23,000**Director of Athletics:** Ed Pastilong**AD's Phone Number:** (304) 293-5621**Football Office Phone:** (304) 293-4194**Best Time To Call Head Coach:** Through SID**Sports Information Office:****Office Phone:** (304) 293-2821**Fax Phone:** (304) 293-4105**Sports Information Director/Football Contact:**

Shelly Poe

**Home Phone:** (304) 599-7259**Lettermen Returning (41):**

19 Offense, 20 Defense, 2 Specialists

**Lettermen Lost (17):**

12 Offense, 4 Defense, 1 Specialist

**Starters Returning (16):**

6 Offense, 8 Defense, 2 Specialists

**Starters Lost (7):**

3 Offense, 3 Defense, 1 Specialist

**Offensive System:** Multiple I**Defensive System:** Multiple Fronts**Captains:** TBA**Offensive Starters Returning (6):**

QB Chad Johnston; WR Rahsaan Vanterpool;

WR David Saunders; OG Mike Horn; OG Ted

Daniels; OT Bryan Washington

**Defensive Starters Returning (8):**

RLB Canute Curtis; DT Henry Slay; DT Kevin

Landolt; ILB Bernard Russ; ILB Elgie Longino;

CB Mike Logan; S Charles Emanuel; S Van

Washington

**Top Returning Rushers:**

Leroy White, 42 att., 260 yards, 6.2 avg., 1 TD

Curtis Keaton, 28 att., 136 yards, 4.9 avg.

**Top Returning Passer:**

Chad Johnston, 127-248, 2,019 yards, 13 TDs,

13 Int.

**Top Returning Tacklers:**

Bernard Russ, 54 solos, 24 assists, 78 total, 6

TFL, 2 sacks

Charles Emanuel, 24 solos, 39 assists, 63

total, 5 PB

**All-America Candidates:**

LB Canute Curtis

**Top Newcomers:**

P Jade Stillings, TE Anthony Becht, OT

Solomon Page, TB Amos Zereone

## Pitt-West Virginia Series:

Date	Pitt	WVU	Date	Pitt	WVU	Date	Pitt	WVU
Oct. 26, 1895	0	8	Oct. 12, 1935	24	6	Oct. 7, 1967	0	15
Oct. 27, 1898	0	6	Oct. 3, 1936	34	0	Sept. 28, 1968	15	38
Oct. 6, 1900	5	6	Oct. 2, 1937	20	0	Oct. 25, 1969	18	48
Oct. 5, 1901	12	0	Sept. 24, 1938	19	0	Oct. 17, 1970	36	35
Oct. 22, 1902	6	23	Oct. 7, 1939	20	0	Oct. 2, 1971	9	20
Oct. 3, 1903	6	24	Oct. 9, 1943	20	0	Nov. 4, 1972	20	38
Nov. 8, 1904	53	0	Sept. 23, 1944	26	13	Oct. 13, 1973	35	7
Nov. 10, 1906	17	0	Sept. 29, 1945	20	0	Oct. 12, 1974	31	14
Nov. 9, 1907	10	0	Sept. 28, 1946	33	7	Nov. 8, 1975	14	17
Nov. 7, 1908	11	0	Nov. 29, 1947	2	17	Nov. 13, 1976	24	16
Nov. 6, 1909	0	0	Oct. 9, 1948	16	6	Nov. 5, 1977	44	3
Nov. 5, 1910	38	0	Oct. 8, 1949	20	7	Nov. 11, 1978	52	7
Oct. 11, 1913	40	0	Nov. 4, 1950	21	7	Nov. 10, 1979	24	17
Sept. 29, 1917	14	9	Nov. 17, 1951	32	12	Oct. 18, 1980	42	14
Oct. 11, 1919	28	0	Oct. 25, 1952	0	16	Oct. 10, 1981	17	0
Oct. 9, 1920	34	13	Sept. 26, 1953	7	17	Oct. 2, 1982	16	13
Oct. 8, 1921	21	14	Oct. 30, 1954	13	10	Oct. 1, 1983	21	24
Oct. 14, 1922	6	9	Nov. 12, 1955	26	7	Sept. 29, 1984	10	28
Oct. 13, 1923	7	13	Sept. 22, 1956	14	13	Sept. 28, 1985	10	10
Oct. 11, 1924	14	7	Nov. 9, 1957	6	7	Sept. 27, 1986	48	16
Oct. 10, 1925	15	7	Oct. 18, 1958	15	8	Sept. 26, 1987	6	3
Nov. 6, 1926	40	0	Oct. 17, 1959	15	23	Sept. 24, 1988	10	31
Oct. 8, 1927	40	0	Oct. 15, 1960	42	0	Sept. 30, 1989	31	31
Oct. 13, 1928	6	9	Oct. 14, 1961	6	20	Sept. 29, 1990	24	38
Oct. 12, 1929	27	7	Oct. 13, 1962	8	15	Aug. 31, 1991	34	3
Oct. 4, 1930	16	0	Oct. 19, 1963	13	10	Sept. 12, 1992	6	44
Oct. 10, 1931	34	0	Oct. 10, 1964	14	0	Oct. 23, 1993	21	42
Oct. 1, 1932	40	0	Oct. 2, 1965	48	63	Oct. 15, 1994	41	47
Oct. 7, 1933	21	0	Oct. 8, 1966	17	14	Nov. 24, 1995	0	21
Oct. 6, 1934	27	6						

TOTALS: Pitt 55, WVU 30, Tied 3 — Total Points: Pitt 1,796, WVU 1,100

## 1996 Opponents

**KENT**

**September 7**  
**Pitt Stadium**  
**7 p.m., EDT**



Jim Corrigan  
Head Coach



Astron Whatley  
Tailback

**1996 Schedule**

Aug. 31	.....	at Miami
Sept. 7	.....	at Pittsburgh
Sept. 14	.....	YOUNGSTOWN STATE
Sept. 28	.....	at Nevada
Oct. 5	.....	AKRON
Oct. 12	.....	at Bowling Green
Oct. 19	.....	OHIO
Oct. 26	.....	at Eastern Michigan
Nov. 2	.....	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
Nov. 9	.....	at Ball State
Nov. 16	.....	at Western Michigan

**1995 Results (1-9-1)**

YOUNGSTOWN STATE	.....	17-14	W
MIAMI	.....	39-0	L
at Ohio	.....	28-28	T
at West Virginia	.....	45-6	L
WESTERN MICHIGAN	.....	52-6	L
at South Carolina	.....	77-14	L
at Central Michigan	.....	27-16	L
at Akron	.....	14-6	L
BALL STATE	.....	28-13	L
BOWLING GREEN	.....	26-15	L
EASTERN MICHIGAN	.....	40-7	L

**Kent Facts:**

**Head Coach:** Jim Corrigan  
**Alma Mater (Year):** Kent (1970)  
**Years at Present School (Record):**  
 Two years (3-18-1)  
**Years Coaching (Overall Record):**  
 Two years (3-18-1)  
**Assistant Coaches:**  
 Bob Junko, Defensive Coordinator/Inside Line-backers  
 Charles Molnar, Off. Coordinator/Quarterbacks  
 Steve Bird, Tight Ends/Special Teams  
 Tony Alford, Running Backs/Minority Affairs  
 Forrest Gregg Jr., Offensive Line  
 Tom Jones, Defensive Ends  
 Jerry Lasko, Defensive Tackles  
 Todd Murgatroyd, Recruiting Coordinator  
 Eric Stutesville, Defensive Backs  
**Location:** Kent, OH  
**Stadium (Capacity):** Dix Stadium (30,520)  
**Playing Surface:** Natural Grass  
**Press Box Phone:** (330) 672-2036  
**Nickname:** Golden Flashes  
**Colors:** Navy Blue and Gold  
**Conference:** Mid-American  
**Enrollment:** 29,785  
**Director of Athletics:** Laing Kennedy  
**AD's Phone Number:** (330) 672-3120  
**Football Office Phone:** (330) 672-3350  
**Best Time to Call Head Coach:**  
**Sports Information Office:**  
**Office Phone:** (330) 672-2110  
**Fax Phone:** (330) 672-2112  
**Sports Information Director/Football Contact:**  
 Dale Gallagher  
**Home Phone:** (330) 686-0517

**Lettermen Returning (39):**

18 Offense, 19 Defense, 2 Specialists

**Lettermen Lost (12):**

7 Offense, 5 Defense, 0 Specialists

**Starters Returning (17):**

9 Offense, 6 Defense, 2 Specialists

**Starters Lost (7):**

2 Offense, 5 Defense

**Offensive System:** I-Formation**Defensive System:** Multiple**Captains:** TBA**Offensive Starters Returning (9):**

C Bob Hallen; QB Todd Goebbel; WR Lance Hansen; OT Doug Morgan; TE O.J. Santiago; WR Kantroy Walker; TB Astron Whatley; OL Donny White; OT Steve Zahursky

**Defensive Starters Returning (6):**

DB Tony Britt; LB Brad Hartman; FS Joe Karr; DB Al Phillips; LB Justin Sanford; DT Shawn Thompson

**Top Returning Rushers:**

Astron Whatley, 231 att., 978 yards, 4.2 avg., 60 long, 5 TDs  
 Todd Goebbel, 59 att., 90 yards, 1.5 avg., 45 long, 3 TDs

**Top Returning Passers:**

Todd Goebbel, 75-164, .457, 792 yards, 3 TDs, 11 ints

**Top Returning Tacklers:**

Justin Sanford, 56 solos, 80 assists, 136 total, 7 TFL, 3 sacks

**Top Newcomers:** OL Ron White, RB Frankie

Sinclair, QB Jose Davis

**Pitt-Kent Series:**

Date	Pitt	KSU
Oct. 3, 1970	27	6
Nov. 21, 1987	28	5
Sept. 5, 1992	51	10

**TOTALS: Pitt 3, Kent 0 — Total Points: Pitt 106, Kent 21**

# 1996 Opponents

## HOUSTON

September 14  
Pitt Stadium  
7 p.m., EDT



Kim Helton  
Head Coach



Chuck Clements  
Quarterback



### 1996 Schedule

Aug. 31	.....	SAM HOUSTON
Sept. 7	.....	at Louisiana State
Sept. 14	.....	at Pittsburgh
Sept. 21	.....	SOUTHERN CAL+
Oct. 5	.....	at Southwestern Louisiana
Oct. 12	.....	MEMPHIS*+
Oct. 19	.....	at Cincinnati*
Oct. 26	.....	NORTH CAROLINA+
Nov. 2	.....	at Tulane*
Nov. 11	.....	Southern Mississippi*
Nov. 16	.....	LOUISVILLE*+

+Astrodome

### 1995 Results (2-9)

at Florida	.....	45-21	L
LOUISIANA TECH	.....	19-7	L
at Southern Cal	.....	45-10	L
at Kansas	.....	20-13	L
at Texas Christian	.....	31-21	L
BAYLOR	.....	47-7	L
S. METHODIST	.....	38-15	W
at Texas A&M	.....	31-7	L
TEXAS	.....	52-20	L
TEXAS TECH	.....	38-26	L
at Rice	.....	18-17	W

### Houston Facts:

Head Coach: Kim Helton

Alma Mater (Year): Florida (1970)

Years at Present School (Record):

Three years (4-28-1)

Years Coaching (Overall Record):

Three years (4-28-1)

Assistant Coaches:

Neil Gallaway, Assistant Head Coach/

Offensive Coordinator

Gene Smith, Def. Coordinator/Linebackers

Gary Bartel, Defensive Backs

Tyrone Dixon, Wide Receivers

Tony Fitzpatrick, Defensive Tackles

Frank Ganz Jr., Tight Ends/Special Teams

Dan Lounsbury, Quarterbacks

Danny Palmer, Running Backs

Tony Tadeo, Defensive Ends

Location: Houston, TX

Stadium: Astrodome (60,000)/

Robertson Stadium (22,000)

Playing Surface: AstroTurf/Grass

Press Box Phone: NA

Nickname: Cougars

Colors: Scarlet and White

Conference: Conference USA

Enrollment: 29,461

Director of Athletics: Bill Carr

AD's Phone Number: (713) 743-9370

Football Office Phone: (713) 743-9388

Best Time to Call Head Coach:

Mon-Thurs., 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., CT

Sports Information Office:

Office Phone: (713) 743-9404

Fax Phone: (713) 743-9411

Assistant AD for Sports Information/

Football Contact: Donna Turner

Home Phone: (713) 980-8572

Letterman Returning (45):

21 Offense, 21 Defense, 3 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (17):

9 Offense, 8 Defense

Starters Returning (19):

8 Offense, 8 Defense, 3 Specialist

Starters Lost (7):

3 Offense, 3 Defense, 1 Specialist

Offensive System: Multiple Pro

Defensive System: Multiple 4-3

Captains: Game Captains

Offensive Starters Returning (8):

OG Greg Brown; QB Chuck Clements; C Ben Fricks; TE Rodney Griffin; WR Damion Johnson; RB Antowain Smith; OT Marcus Spriggs; WR Charles West

Defensive Starters Returning (8):

LB Reggie Davis; DE Rusty Foster; CB Thomathan Good; DT Gary Haynes; CB Delmonico Montgomery; LB Mike Parker; LB James Reddish; DT Leonta Rheams

Top Returning Rusher:

Antowain Smith, 152 Att., 608 Yds., 4.0 Avg., 5 TDs, 65 long

Top Returning Passer:

Chuck Clements (245-437, .561, 2, 641 yards, 15 TDs, 11 Int.

Top Returning Tacklers:

Mike Parker, 61 solos, 46 assists, 107 total, 7 TFL, 2 sacks, 1 Int.

Thomathan Good, 39 solos, 16 assists, 55 total, 7 PBU, 2 TFL

Leonta Rheams, 23 solos, 17 assists, 40 total, 3 TFL

All-America Candidates:

QB Chuck Clements, LB Mike Parker, OT Marcus Spriggs

Top Newcomers:

OT Ryan Hendrickson, DB Devon Pender, LB Vaughn Washington, DB Damon Harris, DL Antoine Simpson

### Pitt-Houston Series:

First meeting between the schools



## 1996 Opponents

## OHIO STATE

September 21

Ohio Stadium

12:30 p.m., EDT (ESPN)

John Cooper  
Head CoachOrlando Pace  
Offensive Tackle

## 1996 Schedule

Sept. 7	.....	RICE
Sept. 21	.....	PITTSBURGH
Sept. 28	.....	at Notre Dame
Oct. 5	.....	PENN STATE
Oct. 12	.....	WISCONSIN
Oct. 19	.....	at Purdue
Oct. 26	.....	at Iowa
Nov. 2	.....	MINNESOTA
Nov. 9	.....	at Illinois
Nov. 16	.....	at Indiana
Nov. 23	.....	MICHIGAN

## 1995 Results (11-2)

Boston College*	.....	38-6	W
WASHINGTON	.....	30-20	W
at Pittsburgh	.....	54-14	W
NOTRE DAME	.....	45-26	W
at Penn State	.....	28-25	W
at Wisconsin	.....	27-16	W
PURDUE	.....	28-0	W
IOWA	.....	56-35	W
at Minnesota	.....	49-21	W
ILLINOIS	.....	41-3	W
INDIANA	.....	42-3	W
at Michigan	.....	31-23	L
Tennessee*	.....	20-14	L

\*Kickoff Classic

+CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl

## Ohio State Facts:

**Head Coach:** John Cooper  
**Alma Mater (Year):** Iowa State (1962)  
**Years at Present School (Record):**  
 Eight Years (65-28-4)  
**Years Coaching (Overall Record):**  
 19 Years (147-68-6)  
**Assistant Coaches:**  
 Joe Hollis, Offensive Coordinator  
 Fred Pagac, Defensive Coordinator  
 Bill Conley, Defensive Ends  
 Walt Harris, Quarterbacks  
 Jim Heacock, Defensive Line  
 Mike Jacobs, Offensive Tackles/Tight Ends  
 Tim Spencer, Running Backs  
 Chuck Stobart, Wide Receivers  
 Jon Tenuta, Defensive Backs  
**Location:** Columbus, OH  
**Stadium (Capacity):** Ohio Stadium (89,841)  
**Playing Surface:** Prescription Athletic Turf (Natural)  
**Press Box Phone:** (614) 292-1812  
**Nickname:** Buckeyes  
**Colors:** Scarlet and Gray  
**Conference:** Big Ten  
**Enrollment:** 49,542  
**Director of Athletics:** Andy Geiger  
**AD's Phone Number:** (614) 292-7572  
**Football Office Phone:** (614) 292-2531  
**Best Time to Call Head Coach:**  
 Contact Julie Bonfini in Football Office  
**Sports Information Office:**  
**Office Phone:** (614) 292-6861  
**Fax Phone:** (614) 292-8547  
**Sports Information Director/Football Contact:**  
 Steve Snapp  
**Home Phone:** (614) 791-9675  
**Asst. Director of Media Relations:** Gerry Emig  
**Home Phone:** TBA

## Lettermen Returning (40):

12 Offense, 25 Defense, 3 Specialists

## Lettermen Lost (16):

9 Offense, 6 Defense, 1 Specialist

## Starters Returning (19):

6 Offense, 10 Defense, 3 Specialists

## Starters Lost (6):

5 Offense, 1 Defense

## Offensive System:

"I" with variations

## Defensive System:

4-3

## Captains:

TBA

## Offensive Starters Returning (6):

LT Orlando Pace; C Juan Porter; RG LeShun

Daniels; RT Eric Gohlsin; SE Buster Tillman;

FB Nicky Sualua

## Defensive Starters Returning (10):

DE Mike Vrabel; DE Mat Finkes; NT Luke Fickell;

LB Kevin Johnson; LB Ryan Miller; LB Greg

Bellisari; CB Shawn Springs; CB Ty Howard;

FS Anthony Gwinn; SS Rob Kelly

## Top Returning Rushers:

Pepe Pearson, 82 att., 385 yards, 4.7 avg., 3 TDs

Jermon Jackson, 38 att., 169 yards, 4.4 avg., 0

TD

## Top Returning Passers:

Stanley Jackson, 16-25-1, 202 yards, .640, 2

TDs

## Top Returning Tacklers:

Mike Vrabel, 44 solos, 19 assists, 63 total, 26

TFL, 13 sacks, 1 PBU

Ryan Miller, 48 solos, 44 assists, 92 total, 4 TFL

Greg Bellisari, 54 solos, 44 assists, 98 total, 5

TFL, 1 sack

## All-America Candidates:

LT Orlando Pace, DE

Matt Finkes, DE Mike Vrabel, CB Shawn Springs

## Top Newcomers:

LB Andy Katzenmoyer, L

Jefferson Kelley

## Pitt-Ohio State Series:

Date	Pitt	OSU	Date	Pitt	OSU
Nov. 2, 1929	18	2	Nov. 6, 1948	0	41
Nov. 15, 1930	7	16	Nov. 5, 1949	10	14
Oct. 22, 1932	0	0	Oct. 7, 1950	7	41
Oct. 10, 1936	6	0	Nov. 10, 1951	14	16
Sept. 28, 1940	7	30	Nov. 8, 1952	21	14
Nov. 1, 1941	14	21	Nov. 6, 1954	0	26
Nov. 7, 1942	19	59	Jan. 2, 1984	23	28
Nov. 8, 1943	6	46	Sept. 14, 1985	7	10
Nov. 11, 1944	19	54	Sept. 17, 1988	42	10
Nov. 10, 1945	0	14	Sept. 17, 1993	28	63
Nov. 9, 1946	13	20	Sept. 18, 1994	3	27
Oct. 25, 1947	12	0	Sept. 23, 1995	14	54

Totals: Pitt 5, Ohio State 18, Tied 1 — Points: Pitt 290, Ohio State 507

# 1996 Opponents

## MIAMI (Fla.)

September 28  
Orange Bowl  
Noon, EDT (Big East TV)



Butch Davis  
Head Coach



Ryan Clement  
Quarterback



### 1996 Schedule

Aug. 31	.....at Memphis
Sept. 7	.....THE CITADEL
Sept. 12	.....at Rutgers
Sept. 28	.....PITTSBURGH
Oct. 12	.....FLORIDA STATE
Oct. 19	.....EAST CAROLINA
Oct. 26	.....at West Virginia
Nov. 2	.....at Temple
Nov. 16	.....VIRGINIA TECH
Nov. 23	.....BOSTON COLLEGE
Nov. 30	.....at Syracuse

### 1995 Results (8-3)

at UCLA	.....31-8 L
FLORIDA A&M	.....49-3 W
at Virginia Tech	.....13-7 L
at Florida State	.....41-17 L
RUTGERS	.....56-21 W
at Pittsburgh	.....17-16 W
TEMPLE	.....36-12 W
BAYLOR	.....35-14 W
at Boston College	.....17-14 W
WEST VIRGINIA	.....17-12 W
SYRACUSE	.....35-24 W

### Miami Facts:

**Head Coach:** Butch Davis  
**Alma Mater (Year):** Arkansas (1974)  
**Years at Present School (Record):**  
 One Year (8-3)  
**Years Coaching (Overall Record):**  
 One Year (8-3)  
**Assistant Coaches:**  
 Larry Coker, Offensive Coordinator  
 Bill Miller, Defensive Coordinator  
 Art Kehoe, Offensive Line  
 Chuck Pagano, Defensive Backs  
 Greg Mark, Defensive Line  
 Randy Shannon, Linebackers  
 Don Soldering, Running Backs  
 Curtis Johnson, Wide Receivers  
 Rob Chudzinski, Tight Ends  
**Location:** Coral Gables, FL  
**Stadium (Capacity):** Orange Bowl (74,476)  
**Playing Surface:**  
 Prescription Athletic Turf (Natural)  
**Press Box Phone:** TBA  
**Nickname:** Hurricanes  
**Colors:** Orange, Green and White  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Enrollment:** 13,842  
**Director of Athletics:** Paul Dee  
**AD's Phone Number:** (305) 284-2673  
**Football Office Phone:** (305) 284-2674  
**Best Time to Call Head Coach:**  
 Arrange interviews through SID Office  
**Sports Information Office:**  
**Office Phone:** (305) 284-3244  
**Fax Phone:** (305) 284-2807  
**Asst. Athletic Director for Communications:**  
 Linda Britton  
**Home Phone:** (305) 247-6783  
**Sports Information Director/Football Contact:**  
 Bob Burda  
**Home Phone:** (305) 596-7192

### Lettermen Returning (59):

25 Offense, 30 Defense, 4 Specialists

### Lettermen Lost (8):

5 Offense, 1 Defense, 2 Specialists

### Starters Returning (17):

7 Offense, 10 Defense, 0 Specialists

### Starters Lost (6):

3 Offense, 1 Defense, 2 Specialists

### Offensive System:

Pro Set

### Defensive System:

4-3 Multiple

### Captains:

TBA

### Offensive Starters Returning (7):

OT Kerlin Blaise/J. Johnson; OT J. Johnson; QB Ryan Clement; TB Danyell Ferguson/Dyral McMillan; WR Yatil Green; OT J. Ina/Shabaka Abdul-Majid; C K.C. Jones/Mike Wehner; RB Ricky Perry/Richard Mercier

### Defensive Starters Returning (10):

LE Kenard Lang; LT Marvin Davis/Chad Pegues; RT Denny Fortney; RE Kenny Holmes; WLB James Burgess; SLB Twan Russell; CB Carlos Jones; CB Earl Little; FS Tremain Mack; SS Chris Gibson

### Top Returning Rushers:

Danyell Ferguson, 212 att., 1,069 yards, 5.0 avg., 12 TDs

Dyral McMillan, 81 att., 322 yards, 4.0 avg., 3 TDs

Trent Jones 28 att., 125 yards, 4.5 avg., 2 TDs

### Top Returning Passer:

Ryan Clement, 119-201, .592, 1,638 yards, 7 TDs, 10 int.

### Top Returning Tacklers:

James Burgess, 32 solos, 55 assists, 87 total

Kenny Holmes, 39 solos, 40 assists, 79 total

Earl Little, 42 solos, 35 assists, 77 total

Marvin Davis, 33 solos, 43 assists, 76 total

### All-America Candidates:

MLB James Burgess; QB Ryan Clement; TB

Danyell Ferguson; DE Kenny Holmes; C K.C.

Jones; OG Ricky Perry; LB Twan Russell

### Top Newcomers:

TB James Jackson; LB Nathaniel Webster; CB

Duane Starks, K Andy Crosland

### Pitt-Miami Series:

Date	Pitt	Miami
Oct. 28, 1950	0	28
Dec. 7, 1951	21	7
Oct. 29, 1955	7	21
Dec. 8, 1956	14	7
Dec. 7, 1957	13	28
Oct. 8, 1960	17	6
Sept. 16, 1961	10	7
Sept. 15, 1962	14	23
Nov. 30, 1963	31	20
Oct. 17, 1964	20	20
Oct. 23, 1965	28	14
Nov. 11, 1966	14	38

TOTALS: Pitt 8, Miami 14, Tied 1—Total Points: Pitt 308, Miami 563

Date	Pitt	Miami
Oct. 21, 1967	0	58
Nov. 1, 1968	0	48
Oct. 24, 1970	28	17
Oct. 16, 1976	36	19
Oct. 22, 1984	7	27
Nov. 8, 1986	10	37
Nov. 11, 1989	3	24
Nov. 3, 1990	0	45
Nov. 6, 1993	7	35
Nov. 12, 1994	12	17
Oct. 21, 1995	16	17

## 1996 Opponents

## TEMPLE

October 5  
Pitt Stadium  
1:30 p.m., EST  
(Homecoming)



Ron Dickerson  
Head Coach



Henry Burris  
Quarterback



## 1996 Schedule

Aug. 31	.....at Eastern Michigan
Sept. 7	.....WASHINGTON STATE
Sept. 14	.....at Bowling Green
Sept. 21	.....PENN STATE (Giants Stadium)
Oct. 5	.....at Pittsburgh
Oct. 12	.....at Virginia Tech
Oct. 19	.....WEST VIRGINIA
Oct. 26	.....at Rutgers
Nov. 2	.....MIAMI
Nov. 16	.....at Boston College
Nov. 23	.....SYRACUSE

## 1995 Results (1-10)

at Kansas State	.....34-7 L
at West Virginia	.....24-13 L
at Penn State	.....66-14 L
BOWLING GREEN	.....37-31 L
at Syracuse	.....31-14 L
PITTSBURGH	.....29-27 W
at East Carolina	.....32-22 L
at Miami	.....36-12 L
BOSTON COLLEGE	.....10-9 L
VIRGINIA TECH+	.....38-16 L
RUTGERS	.....23-20 W
+at RFK Stadium	

## Temple Facts:

**Head Coach:** Ron Dickerson  
**Alma Mater (Year):** Kansas State (1971)  
**Years at Present School (Record):**  
 Three years (4-29)  
**Years Coaching (Overall):**  
 Three years (4-29)  
**Assistant Coaches:**  
 Steve Goldman, Assistant Head Coach/  
 Quarterbacks  
 Nick Gasparato, Offensive Coordinator/  
 Tight Ends  
 Dale Strahm, Def. Coordinator/Linebackers  
 Eric Gudger, Wide Receivers  
 Ted Heath, Outside Linebackers  
 Ron McCrone, Defensive Backs  
 Daryl Patterson, Defensive Tackles  
 Chris Rouillac, Running Backs  
 Bob Stanley, Offensive Line  
**Location:** Philadelphia, PA  
**Stadium (Capacity):** Veterans Stadium (66,592)  
**Press Box Phone:** (215) 271-1015  
**Nickname:** Owls  
**Colors:** Cherry and White  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Enrollment:** 32,000  
**Director of Athletics:** Dave O'Brien  
**AD's Phone Number:** (215) 204-7447  
**Football Office Phone:** (215) 204-7441  
**Best Time to Call Head Coach:** 11:30 a.m.  
**Sports Information Office:**  
**Office Phone:** (215) 204-7445  
**Fax Phone:** (215) 204-7499  
**Asst. AD for Comm./Football Contact:**  
 Scott Cathcart  
**Home Phone:** TBA

## Lettermen Returning (37):

19 Offense, 18 Defense, 1 Specialist

## Lettermen Lost (9):

4 Offense, 5 Defense, 2 Specialists

## Starters Returning (16):

9 Offense, 7 Defense

## Starters Lost (7):

3 Offense, 4 Defense

## Offensive System: Pro-Set

## Defensive System: 4-3

**Captains:** Henry Burris, Tim Terry, Al Singleton, Eric Johnson

## Offensive Starters Returning (9): LG Ed Bowen;

RT Eric Johnson; FL Van Johnson; QB Henry Burris; OT Roger Chancine; RB Ramond Lee; FB Frank Carter; SE Troy Kersey; SE Kevin Walker

## Defensive Starters Returning (7): DE Tim Terry;

LB Al Singleton; DE Jason Davis; FS Ted McDuffie; NT Tealang Lloyd; CB Lamond Adams; CD Deadra Epps

## Top Returning Rushers:

Eugene Culbreath, 103 att., 451 yards, 4.4 avg., 2 TDs

Ramond Lee, 88 att., 329 yards, 3.7 avg., 6 TDs

Frank Carter, 32 att., 120 yards, 3.8 avg., 1 TD

## Top Returning Passer:

Henry Burris, 139-300, .463, 2,004 yards, 11 TDs, 17 Int.

## Top Returning Tacklers:

Al Singleton, 101 solos, 50 assists, 151 total, 6 TFL, 1 sack

Ted McDuffie, 75 solos, 11 assists, 86 total, 2 PBU

Tim Terry, 33 solos, 39 assists, 72 total, 8 TFL, 4 sacks

## All-America Candidates: QB Henry Burris, LB Al

Singleton, WR Van Johnson, FS Ted McDuffie, DE Tim Terry, NT Tealang Lloyd

**Top Newcomers:** DL Dan Mayer, P Josh Boies, WR Kenyatta Carter

## Pitt-Temple Series:

Date	Pitt	Temple	Date	Pitt	Temple
Oct. 1, 1938	28	6	Sept. 10, 1983	35	0
Nov. 4, 1939	13	7	Sept. 22, 1984	12	13
Oct. 27, 1945	0	6	Nov. 9, 1985	21	17
Oct. 12, 1946	0	0	Oct. 4, 1986	13	19
Nov. 9, 1974	35	24	Sept. 19, 1987	21	24
Oct. 11, 1975	55	6	Oct. 15, 1988	42	7
Sept. 25, 1976	21	7	Oct. 7, 1989	27	3
Sept. 24, 1977	76	0	Nov. 10, 1990	18	28
Sept. 23, 1978	20	12	Sept. 14, 1991	26	7
Sept. 29, 1979	10	9	Oct. 17, 1992	27	20
Sept. 27, 1980	36	2	Nov. 20, 1993	28	10
Nov. 21, 1981	35	0	Oct. 29, 1994	45	19
Oct. 16, 1982	38	17	Oct. 14, 1995	27	29

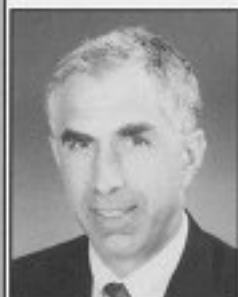
TOTALS: Pitt 19, Temple 6, Tied 1 — Total Points: Pitt 709, Temple 292



## 1996 Opponents

## SYRACUSE

October 12  
Carrier Dome  
Noon, EDT (Big East TV)



Paul Pasqualoni  
Head Coach



Donovan McNabb  
Quarterback



## 1996 Schedule

Sept. 7	NORTH CAROLINA
Sept. 21	at Minnesota
Sept. 28	VIRGINIA TECH*
Oct. 5	RUTGERS*
Oct. 12	PITTSBURGH*
Oct. 26	at Boston College*
Nov. 2	at West Virginia*
Nov. 9	at Tulane
Nov. 16	ARMY
Nov. 23	at Temple*
Nov. 30	MIAMI*

## 1995 Results (9-3)

at North Carolina	20-9	W
EAST CAROLINA	27-24	L
MINNESOTA	27-17	W
at Rutgers	27-17	W
TEMPLE	31-14	W
EASTERN MICHIGAN	52-24	W
WEST VIRGINIA	22-0	W
at Virginia Tech	31-7	L
at Pittsburgh	42-10	W
BOSTON COLLEGE	58-29	W
at Miami	35-24	L
vs. Clemson+	41-0	W

+Toyota Gator Bowl

## Syracuse Facts:

**Head Coach:** Paul Pasqualoni  
**Alma Mater (Year):** Penn State (1972)  
**Years at Present School:**  
 Five years (42-15-1)  
**Years Coaching (Overall Record):**  
 10 years (76-32-1)  
**Assistant Coaches:**  
 Kevin Rogers, Assistant Head Coach/Quarterbacks  
 George DeLeone, Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line  
 Steve Addazio, Tight Ends/Tackles  
 Teryl Austin, Secondary  
 Norm Gerber, Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers  
 Bob Griffin, Wide Receivers  
 Ed Orgeron, Defensive Line  
 Chris Rippon, Outside Linebackers/Special Teams  
 David Walker, Running Backs  
**Location:** Syracuse, NY  
**Stadium (Capacity):** Carrier Dome (50,000)  
**Playing Surface:** AstroTurf  
**Press Box Phone:** (315) 443-4241  
**Nickname:** Orangemen  
**Colors:** Orange  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Enrollment:** 10,200  
**Director of Athletics:** Jake Crouthamel  
**AD's Phone Number:** (315) 444-2385  
**Football Office Phone:** (315) 443-4791  
**Best Time to Call Head Coach:**  
 Contact SID office  
**Sports Information Office:**  
**Office Phone:** (315) 443-2608  
**Fax Phone:** (315) 443-2076  
**Sports Information Director/Football Contact:**  
 Larry Kimball  
**Home Phone:** (315) 637-8716  
**Assistant Sports Information Director:** Bill Dyer  
**Home Phone:** (315) 637-2312

## Lettermen Returning (35):

17 Offense, 17 Defense, 1 Specialist

## Lettermen Lost (15):

10 Offense, 4 Defense, 1 Specialist

## Starters Returning (16):

7 Offense, 8 Defense, 1 Specialist

## Starters Lost (7):

4 Offense, 3 Defense

## Offensive System: Pro Option

## Defensive System: 3-4 Multiple, 4-3

**Captains:** Harvey Pennypacker, Malcolm Thomas, Kevin Abrams

## Offensive Starters Returning (7):

C Harvey Pennypacker; OT Shelton Prescott; OT Brent Warren; TE Roland Williams; QB Donovan McNabb; TB Malcolm Thomas; FB Terry Morris

## Defensive Starters Returning (8):

DT Scott Freeman; NG-DT Jason Walters; ILB Mike Brown; ILB Dana Cottrell; OLB Nate Hemsley; CB Kevin Abrams; CB Rod Gadsen; FS Donovan Darius

## Top Returning Rusher:

Malcolm Thomas, 124 att., 609 yards, 4.9 avg.  
8 TDs

Rob Konrad, 63 att., 433 yards, 6.9 avg., 7 TDs

## Top Returning Passer:

Donovan McNabb, 128-207, .618, 1,991 yards, 16 TDs, 6 Int.

## Top Returning Tacklers:

FS Donovan Darius, 79 solos, 52 assists, 131 total, 2 TFL, 2 Int.

OLB Nate Hemsley, 86 solos, 33 assists, 119 total, 3½ sacks, 2 TFL, 1 Int.

**All-America Candidates:** DB Kevin Abrams, P Sean Reali, QB Donovan McNabb

## Top Newcomers:

OT John Wellington, OT Jeff Pilon, C Cory Bowen, FB Nick Sudano, DT Donald Dinkins, DB Vernon Banks, DB Keith Bulluck

## Pitt-Syracuse Series:

Date	Pitt	Syr.	Date	Pitt	Syr.	Date	Pitt	Syr.
Oct. 21, 1916	30	0	Nov. 3, 1982	24	6	Nov. 3, 1979	28	21
Oct. 20, 1917	28	0	Nov. 2, 1983	35	27	Nov. 1, 1980	43	6
Oct. 18, 1919	3	24	Oct. 31, 1984	6	21	Oct. 24, 1981	23	10
Oct. 20, 1920	7	7	Oct. 30, 1985	13	51	Oct. 23, 1982	14	0
Oct. 22, 1921	35	0	Oct. 8, 1986	7	33	Oct. 29, 1983	13	10
Oct. 21, 1922	21	14	Nov. 4, 1987	7	14	Nov. 3, 1984	7	13
Oct. 20, 1923	0	3	Oct. 12, 1988	17	50	Nov. 2, 1985	0	12
Nov. 1, 1924	7	7	Nov. 1, 1989	21	20	Nov. 1, 1986	20	24
Nov. 3, 1928	18	0	Oct. 31, 1970	13	43	Oct. 31, 1987	10	24
Oct. 18, 1930	14	0	Oct. 30, 1971	31	21	Dec. 3, 1988	7	24
Sept. 24, 1955	22	12	Oct. 28, 1972	6	10	Sept. 23, 1989	30	23
Sept. 29, 1956	14	7	Nov. 3, 1973	28	14	Sept. 22, 1990	20	20
Nov. 2, 1957	21	24	Nov. 2, 1974	21	13	Oct. 19, 1991	27	31
Nov. 1, 1958	13	16	Nov. 1, 1975	38	0	Oct. 31, 1992	10	41
Oct. 31, 1959	0	35	Oct. 30, 1976	23	13	Oct. 16, 1993	21	24
Oct. 29, 1960	10	0	Oct. 22, 1977	28	21	Oct. 4, 1994	7	31
Nov. 4, 1961	9	28	Nov. 4, 1978	18	17	Nov. 11, 1995	10	42

TOTALS: Pitt 25, Syracuse 23, Tied 3 — Total Points: Pitt 678, Syracuse 907

## 1996 Opponents

## VIRGINIA TECH

October 26

Lane Stadium

Noon, EDT (Big East TV)



Frank Beamer  
Head Coach



Cornell Brown  
Defensive End



## 1996 Schedule

Sept. 7	.....at Akron
Sept. 14	.....at Boston College
Sept. 21	.....RUTGERS
Sept. 28	.....at Syracuse
Oct. 12	.....TEMPLE
Oct. 26	.....PITTSBURGH
Nov. 2	.....S.W. LOUISIANA
Nov. 9	.....EAST CAROLINA
Nov. 16	.....at Miami
Nov. 23	.....WEST VIRGINIA
Nov. 29	.....VIRGINIA*

\*Friday game

## 1995 Results (10-2)

BOSTON COLLEGE	20-14	L
CINCINNATI	16-0	L
MIAMI	13-7	W
at Pittsburgh	26-16	W
at Navy	14-0	W
AKRON	77-27	W
at Rutgers	45-17	W
at West Virginia	27-0	W
SYRACUSE	31-7	W
Temple*	38-16	W
at Virginia	36-29	W
Texas*	28-10	W

\*at Washington, DC

+Nokia Sugar Bowl

## Virginia Tech Facts:

Head Coach: Frank Beamer

Alma Mater (Year): Virginia Tech (1969)

Years at Present School:

9 years (51-49-2)

Years Coaching (Overall Record):

15 years (93-72-4)

Assistant Coaches:

Billy Hite, Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs

Rick Bustle, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Bud Foster, Def. Coordinator/Inside Linebackers

Jim Cavanaugh, Outside Linebackers/

Strong Safeties

J.B. Grimes, Offensive Line

Bryan Stinespring, Tight Ends/Offensive Line

Terry Strock, Wide Receivers

Lou West, Defensive Backs

Charley Wiles, Defensive Line

Location: Blacksburg, VA

Stadium (Capacity):

Lane Stadium/ Worsham Field (51,000)

Playing Surface: Natural Grass

Press Box Phone: (540) 231-4905

Nickname: Hokies, Fighting Gobblers

Colors: Chicago Maroon, Burnt Orange

Conference: Big East

Enrollment: 22,873

Director of Athletics: Dave Braine

AD's Phone Number: (540) 231-3977

Football Office Phone: (540) 231-4132

Best Time to Call Head Coach:

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Jack Williams

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Sports Information Director:

Dave Smith

Home Phone: (540) 951-8024

Lettermen Returning (40):

19 Offense, 20 Defense, 1 Specialist

Lettermen Lost (16):

7 Offense, 8 Defense, 1 Specialist

Starters Returning (13):

6 Offense, 6 Defense, 1 Specialist

Starters Lost (11):

5 Offense, 5 Defense, 1 Specialist

Offensive System: Multiple

Defensive System: 4-3-4

Captains:

Game captains

Offensive Starters Returning (6):

TE Bryan Jennings; OT Jay Hagood; OG

Gennaro Dinapoli; C Billy Conaty; QB Jim

Druckenmiller; FB Brian Edmonds

Defensive Starters Returning (6):

E Cornell Brown; LB Myron Newsome, LB

Brandon Semones, CB Larry Green, CB

Loren Johnson; FS Torrian Gray

Top Returning Rushers:

Ken Oxendine, 106 att., 593 yards, 5.6 avg., 4

TDs

Marcus Parker, 46 att., 267 yards, 5.8 avg., 5

TDs

Top Returning Passer:

Jim Druckenmiller, 151-294, 2,103 yards, .514,

14 TDs, 11 Ints

Top Returning Tacklers:

Cornell Brown, 53 solos, 50 assists, 103 total,

14 sacks, 25 TFL

Torrian Gray, 53 solos, 34 assists, 87 total, 1

sack, 2 TFL

All-America Candidates:

DE Cornell Brown; C Bill Conaty; OT Jay

Hagood; QB Jim Druckenmiller

Top Newcomers: DL Robert Adams; DL Carl

Bradley; DB Ike Charlton; DB Lorenzo

Ferguson; PK Shayne Graham

## Pitt-Virginia Tech Series:

Date	Pitt	VT	Date	Pitt	VT
Sept. 11, 1993	21	63	Sept. 30, 1995	16	26
Oct. 22, 1994	7	45			

Totals: Pitt 0, Virginia Tech 3 — Points: Pitt 44, Virginia Tech 134

## 1996 Opponents

**BOSTON COLLEGE**

October 31  
Pitt Stadium  
8 p.m., EST (ESPN)



Dan Henning  
Head Coach



Dan Oriskovich  
Offensive Tackle



## 1996 Schedule

Aug. 31 ..... at Hawaii  
Sept. 14 ..... VIRGINIA TECH  
Sept. 21 ..... at Michigan  
Sept. 28 ..... NAVY  
Oct. 5 ..... at West Virginia  
Oct. 12 ..... at Cincinnati  
Oct. 19 ..... RUTGERS  
Oct. 26 ..... SYRACUSE  
Oct. 31\* ..... at Pittsburgh  
Nov. 9 ..... NOTRE DAME  
Nov. 16 ..... TEMPLE  
Nov. 23 ..... at Miami  
\*Thursday Night

## 1995 Results (4-8)

vs. Ohio State\* ..... 38-6 L  
at Virginia Tech ..... 20-14 W  
MICHIGAN ..... 23-13 L  
at Michigan State ..... 25-21 L  
PITTSBURGH ..... 17-0 W  
WEST VIRGINIA ..... 31-19 L  
ARMY ..... 49-7 L  
at Notre Dame ..... 20-10 L  
at Temple ..... 10-9 W  
MIAMI ..... 17-14 L  
at Syracuse ..... 58-29 L  
at Rutgers ..... 41-38 W

\*Kickoff Classic XIII (Giants Stadium)

## Boston College Facts:

**Head Coach:** Dan Henning  
**Alma Mater (Year):** William & Mary (1964)  
**Years at Present School (Record):**  
Two years (11-12-1)  
**Years Coaching (Overall Record):**  
Two years (11-12-1); 7 years in NFL (22-41-1)  
**Assistant Coaches:**  
Phil Elmossian, Def. Coordinator/Secondary  
Jerry Azzinaro, Defensive Line  
Bob Harrison, Wide Receivers  
Steve Kragthorpe, Quarterbacks  
Terry Malone, Offensive Line  
Bill McGovern, Outside Linebackers  
John McGregor, Running Backs  
Al Paquette, Tight Ends/Special Teams  
Tom Throckmorton, Inside Linebackers  
**Location:** Chestnut Hill, MA  
**Stadium (Capacity):** Alumni Stadium (44,500)  
**Playing Surface:** PolyNit  
**Press Box Phone:** (617) 552-4747  
**Nickname:** Eagles  
**Colors:** Maroon and Gold  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Enrollment:** 8,894  
**Director of Athletics:** Chet Gladchuk  
**AD's Phone Number:** (617) 552-4860  
**Football Office Phone:** (617) 552-3010  
**Best Time to Call Head Coach:**  
Teleconference 12:30 p.m. Tuesday  
**Sports Information Office:**  
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**Fax Phone:** (617) 552-4903  
**Associate AD/Sports Info./Football Contact:**  
Reid Oslin  
**Home Phone:** (617) 826-6661

## Lettermen Returning (41):

18 Offense, 22 Defense, 1 Specialist

## Lettermen Lost (15):

9 Offense, 5 Defense, 1 Specialist

## Starters Returning (16):

8 Offense, 7 Defense, 1 Specialist

## Starters Lost (12):

3 Offense, 4 Defense, 1 Specialist

## Offensive System: Multiple

## Defensive System: "46"

## Captains: TBA

## Offensive Starters Returning (8):

FB Omari Walker; WR Kenyatta Watson; WR Steve Everson; TE Todd Follack; TE Michael Hemmert; OG Mark Nori; OG Doug Brezezinski; OT Dan Oriskovich

## Defensive Starters Returning (7):

DL Nick Gianacakis; DL Stalin Colinet; LB Matt Half; LB Markell Blount; LB Bobby Edmonds; S Daryl Porter; CB Kiernan Speight

## Top Returning Rushers:

Mike Cloud, 102 att., 626 yards, 6.1 avg., 2 TDs  
Omari Walker, 124 att., 538 yards, 4.3 avg., 6 TDs

Jamall Anderson, 27 att., 126 yards, 4.7 avg., 1 TD

## Top Returning Passer:

Matt Hasselbeck, 27-60, 280 yards, .450, 2 TDs, 7 Int.

## Top Returning Tacklers:

Matt Half, 74 solos, 20 assists, 94 total  
Daryl Porter, 50 solos, 24 assists, 74 total  
Kiernan Speight, 56 solos, 12 assists, 68 total  
Bobby Edmonds, 41 solos, 26 assists, 67 total

**All-America Candidates:** S Daryl Porter, OT Dan Oriskovich, OG Mark Nori

## Top Newcomers:

C Damien Woody, WR Anthony DiCosmo

## Pitt-Boston College Series:

Date	Pitt	BC
Nov. 7, 1959	22	14
Nov. 14, 1970	6	21
Oct. 23, 1971	22	40
Oct. 21, 1972	35	20
Oct. 20, 1973	28	14
Oct. 19, 1974	35	11
Oct. 1, 1977	45	7
Oct. 7, 1978	32	15
Oct. 6, 1979	28	7
Sept. 13, 1980	14	6

Date	Pitt	BC
Oct. 31, 1981	29	24
Sept. 21, 1985	22	29
Oct. 3, 1987	10	13
Oct. 1, 1988	31	34
Sept. 9, 1989	29	10
Sept. 8, 1990	29	6
Nov. 2, 1991	12	38
Nov. 13, 1993	0	33
Sept. 24, 1994	9	21
Oct. 7, 1995	0	17

Totals: Pitt 11, Boston College 9, — Total Points: Pitt 438, Boston College 380



## 1996 Opponents

## NOTRE DAME

November 16

Notre Dame Stadium

1:30 p.m., EST (NBC)

## Notre Dame Facts:

Head Coach: Lou Holtz

Alma Mater (Year): Kent State (1959)

Years at Present School (Record):

10 years (92-27-2)

Years Coaching (Overall Record):

26 years (208-92-7)

Assistant Coaches:

Bob Davie, Defensive Coordinator

Dave Roberts, Off. Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Bob Chmiel, Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator

Kirk Doll, Outside Linebackers/Special Teams

Tom McMahon, Defensive Secondary

Urban Meyer, Receivers

Joe Moore, Offensive Line

Earle Mosley, Running Backs

Charlie Strong, Defensive Line

Location: Notre Dame, IN

Stadium (Capacity):

Notre Dame Stadium (59,075)

Playing Surface: Natural Grass

Press Box Phone: (219) 631-7810

Nickname: Fighting Irish

Colors: Blue and Gold

Conference: Independent

Enrollment: 10,126

Director of Athletics: Mike Wadsworth

AD's Phone Number: (219) 631-6107

Football Office Phone: (219) 631-7475

Best Time to Call Head Coach:

Tuesday Teleconference

Sports Information Office:

Office Phone: (219) 631-7516

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Sports Information Director/Football Contact:

John Heister

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Assistant Sports Information Director:

Mike Enright

Home Phone: (219) 287-8624

Lettermen Returning (37):

19 Offense, 16 Defense, 2 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (19):

10 Offense, 9 Defense

Starters Returning (16):

7 Offense, 7 Defense, 2 Specialists

Starters Lost (7):

3 Offense, 4 Defense

Offensive System: Multiple

Defensive System: 3-4

Captains: Lyrion Cobbins, Marc Edwards, Ron

Powlus

Offensive Starters Returning (7):

QB Ron Powlus; RB Autry Denson; FB Marc

Edwards; TE Pete Chryplewicz; C Rick

Kaczinski; OT Chris Clevenger; OT Mike

Doughty

Defensive Starters Returning (7):

DE Renaldo Wynn; DE Corey Bennett; OLB Bert

Berry; OLB Kory Minor; ILB Lyrion Cobbins; ILB

Kinnon Tatum; CB Allen Rossum

Top Returning Rusher:

Randy Kinder, 143 att., 809 yards, 5.7 avg., 9

TDs, 52 long

Autry Denson, 137 att., 695 yards, 5.1 avg., 8

TDs, 25 long

Top Returning Passer:

Ron Powlus, 124-217, 1,853 yards, .571, 12

TDs, 7 Int.

Top Returning Tacklers:

Lyrion Cobbins, 82 solos, 23 assists, 105 total, 3

TFL, 1 sack, 5 Int.

Kinnon Tatum, 53 solos, 29 assists, 82 total, 3

TFL, 0.5 sack, 1 Int.

All-America Candidate:

QB Ron Powlus, LB Lyrion Cobbins, FB Marc

Edwards

Top Newcomers:

DL Jason Ching, TE Dan O'Leary, DL Brad

Williams

## Pitt-Notre Dame Series:

Year	Pitt	ND	Year	Pitt	ND	Year	Pitt	ND
Oct. 25, 1909	0	6	Oct. 11, 1952	22	18	Nov. 6, 1971	7	56
Oct. 24, 1911	0	0	Oct. 17, 1953	14	23	Oct. 14, 1972	16	42
Nov. 2, 1912	0	3	Oct. 9, 1954	0	33	Oct. 10, 1973	10	31
Oct. 25, 1930	19	35	Oct. 10, 1956	26	13	Nov. 16, 1974	10	14
Oct. 23, 1931	12	25	Oct. 26, 1957	7	13	Nov. 15, 1975	34	20
Oct. 29, 1932	12	0	Nov. 8, 1958	29	26	Sept. 11, 1976	31	10
Oct. 28, 1933	14	0	Nov. 14, 1959	28	13	Sept. 10, 1977	9	19
Nov. 3, 1934	19	0	Nov. 5, 1960	20	13	Oct. 14, 1978	17	26
Oct. 19, 1935	6	9	Nov. 11, 1961	20	26	Nov. 6, 1982	16	31
Oct. 24, 1936	26	0	Oct. 10, 1962	22	43	Nov. 5, 1983	21	16
Nov. 6, 1937	21	6	Nov. 9, 1963	27	7	Oct. 11, 1986	10	9
Sept. 25, 1943	0	41	Nov. 7, 1964	15	17	Oct. 10, 1987	30	22
Sept. 30, 1944	0	58	Nov. 6, 1965	13	69	Oct. 8, 1988	20	30
Oct. 20, 1945	9	39	Nov. 5, 1966	0	40	Oct. 27, 1990	22	31
Oct. 5, 1946	0	33	Nov. 11, 1967	0	38	Oct. 12, 1991	7	42
Oct. 4, 1947	6	40	Nov. 9, 1968	7	56	Oct. 10, 1992	21	52
Oct. 2, 1948	0	40	Nov. 8, 1969	7	49	Oct. 9, 1993	0	44
Nov. 11, 1950	7	18	Nov. 7, 1970	14	46			
Oct. 20, 1951	0	33						

TOTALS: Pitt 16, Notre Dame 38, Tied 1 — Points: Pitt 703, Notre Dame 1,414

Lou Holtz  
Head CoachRon Powlus  
Quarterback

## 1996 Schedule

Sept. 5	at Vanderbilt
Sept. 14	PURDUE
Sept. 21	at Texas
Sept. 28	OHIO STATE
Oct. 12	WASHINGTON
Oct. 19	AIR FORCE
Nov. 2	at Navy (Dublin, Ireland)
Nov. 9	at Boston College
Nov. 16	PITTSBURGH
Nov. 23	RUTGERS
Nov. 30	USC

## 1995 Results (9-3)

NORTHWESTERN	17-15	L
at Purdue	35-28	W
VANDERBILT	41-8	W
TEXAS	56-27	W
at Ohio State	45-26	L
at Washington	29-21	W
Army*	28-27	W
USC	38-10	W
BOSTON COLLEGE	20-10	W
NAVY	35-17	W
at Air Force	44-14	W
Florida State+	31-26	L

\* Giants Stadium +Orange Bowl

# 1996 Opponents

## RUTGERS

November 30  
Pitt Stadium  
Noon, EST (ESPN)



Terry Shea  
Head Coach



Brian Sheridan  
Linebacker



### 1996 Schedule

Aug. 31	VILLANOVA
Sept. 7	NAVY
Sept. 12	MIAMI
Sept. 21	at Virginia Tech
Oct. 5	at Syracuse
Oct. 12	ARMY
Oct. 19	at Boston College
Oct. 26	TEMPLE
Nov. 9	WEST VIRGINIA
Nov. 23	at Notre Dame
Nov. 30	at Pittsburgh

### 1995 Results (4-7)

at Duke	24-14	L
NAVY	27-17	W
PENN STATE	59-34	L
SYRACUSE	27-17	L
at Miami	56-21	L
VIRGINIA TECH	45-21	L
PITTSBURGH	42-24	W
at West Virginia	59-26	L
at Tulane	45-40	W
at Temple	23-20	W
BOSTON COLLEGE	41-38	L

### Rutgers Facts:

Head Coach: Terry Shea

Alma Mater (Year): Oregon (1968)

Years at Present School: First year

Years Coaching (Overall Record):

Two years (15-6-2)

Assistant Coaches:

Rod Sharpless, Defensive Coordinator

Jim Benedict, Wide Receivers

Skip Fuller, Strength and Speed Enhancement

Wally Gaskins, Running Back

Mike Gibson, Special Teams/Tight Ends

Mike Gillhamer, Defensive Backs

Bill Laveroni, Offensive Line

Dave Steckel, Defensive Line

Billy Thompson, Linebackers

Mario Verduzco, Recruiting and Evaluation

Location: New Brunswick, NJ

Stadium (Capacity): Rutgers Stadium (42,000);

Giants Stadium (76,000)

Playing Surface: Natural Grass;

Giants Stadium (Artificial)

Press Box Phone: (908) 445-0535;

Giants Stadium—(201) 842-5211

Nickname: Scarlet Knights

Colors: Scarlet

Conference: Big East

Enrollment: 33,000

Director of Athletics: Frederick E. Gruninger

AD's Phone Number: (908) 932-8610

Football Office Phone: (908) 445-5100

Best Time to Call Head Coach:

Monday Big East Teleconference

Sports Information Office:

Office Phone: (908) 445-4200

Fax Phone: (908) 445-3063

Sports Information Director/Football Contact:

Peter Kowalski

Lettermen Returning (35):

13 Offense, 20 Defense, 2 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (22):

14 Offense, 6 Defense, 2 Specialists

Starters Returning (11):

3 Offense, 6 Defense, 2 Specialists

Starters Lost (13):

8 Offense, 4 Defense, 1 Specialist

Offensive System: Multiple

Defensive System: 4-4-3

Captains: TBA

Offensive Starters Returning (3):

OT Jack McKiernan; WR Steve Harper; WR

Reggie Funderburk

Defensive Starters Returning (6):

OLB Rusty Swartz/Charles Woolridge; DT

Rashod Swinger; CB Derek Ward; FS Thomas

Kelly; LB Brian Sheridan; CB Cameron

Chadwick

Specialist Starters Returning (2):

PK Nick Mike-Mayer; P Jared Slovan

Top Returning Rushers:

Chad Bosch, 71 att. 356 yards, 5.0 avg, 2 TDs

Top Returning Passers:

NA

Top Returning Tacklers:

Brian Sheridan, 76 solos, 56 assists, 112 totals

Rashod Swinger, 23 solos, 28 assists, 51 totals

All-America Candidates:

NA

Top Newcomers:

TE Marcus Luna, WR Andy Holland, RB Melvin

Cobbs, WR Jason Smith, LB Art Dreher

### Pitt-Rutgers Series:

Date	Pitt	Rutgers
Nov. 7, 1981	47	3
Nov. 20, 1982	52	6
Oct. 19, 1985	38	10
Nov. 15, 1986	20	6
Nov. 7, 1987	17	0
Nov. 5, 1988	20	10
Dec. 2, 1989	46	29

Date	Pitt	Rutgers
Oct. 13, 1990	45	21
Nov. 9, 1991	22	17
Sept. 17, 1992	16	21
Oct. 28, 1993	21	10
Nov. 19, 1994	35	21
Oct. 28, 1995	24	42

TOTALS: Pitt 11, Rutgers 2 — Total Points: Pitt 403, Rutgers 196

# Pitt vs. All Opponents

	W	L	T		W	L	T		W	L	T
Air Force	0	2	0	Gettysburg	2	0	0	Pacific	1	0	0
Akron (Buchtel)	1	0	0	Great Lakes	0	2	0	Pennsylvania	10	1	1
Allegheny	8	2	0	Greensburg A.A.	1	2	0	Penn State	41	47	4
Allegheny A.A.	1	2	0	Grove City	8	2	1	Pittsburgh A.C.	0	3	0
Allegheny A.C.	1	0	0	Hawaii	0	1	0	Pittsburgh Academy	1	0	0
Arizona State	0	1	0	Hiram	1	0	0	Pittsburgh H.S.	1	0	0
Arizona	1	0	0	Holy Cross	1	0	0	Purdue	3	4	0
Army	19	6	2	Illinois	2	6	0	Rice	0	2	0
Baylor	2	2	0	Indiana	2	7	0	Rutgers	11	2	0
Bellevue Outing	0	1	0	Indiana Teachers	1	2	1	Sewickley A.A.	1	0	0
Bethany	8	0	0	Iowa	2	1	0	Sewickley A.C.	1	0	0
Boston College	11	9	0	J.F. Lalus A.C.	0	1	0	Shady Side Academy	0	1	0
Brigham Young	1	1	0	Johns Hopkins	2	0	0	Southern Methodist	2	2	1
Bucknell	7	2	0	Kansas	3	0	0	South Carolina	3	1	0
Butler Y.	1	0	0	Kent State	3	0	0	Southern Mississippi	2	0	0
California	3	2	0	Kiski	1	0	0	Stanford	2	1	0
California N.	2	0	0	Lafayette	3	5	0	St. Louis	1	0	0
California Teachers	3	0	0	Latrobe	0	2	0	Susquehanna	1	0	0
Camp Lee All-Stars	1	0	0	Lehigh	2	0	0	Swissvale A.C.	1	0	0
Carlisle	4	4	0	Louisville	4	4	0	Syracuse	25	23	3
Carnegie A.C.	0	1	0	Manchester A.C.	0	1	0	Temple	19	6	1
Carnegie Tech.	24	5	1	Marietta	3	1	0	Tennessee	2	0	0
Centre	1	0	0	Marquette	3	0	0	Texas	0	3	0
Chatham Field	1	0	0	Maryland	3	3	0	Texas A&M	1	0	0
Cincinnati	4	0	0	Miami (Fla.)	8	14	1	Texas Christian	0	1	1
Clemson	1	0	0	Miami (Ohio)	2	0	0	Thiel	4	0	0
Cleveland Naval Res.	0	1	0	Michigan	0	2	0	Tulane	3	4	0
Colgate	1	0	0	Michigan State	0	4	1	UCLA	5	9	0
Cornell	2	4	0	Minnesota	3	9	0	USC	4	6	0
D.C. & A.C.	0	3	0	Missouri	1	0	0	Villanova	1	0	0
Dickinson	2	0	0	Mt. Union	5	0	0	Virginia	2	0	0
Drake	1	0	0	Muskingum	1	0	0	Virginia Tech	0	3	0
Duke	9	8	0	Natrona A.C.	1	0	0	Washington	4	1	0
Duquesne	5	2	0	Navy	20	12	3	Washington & Jefferson	18	13	2
Duquesne A.C.	1	0	0	Nebraska	15	4	3	Washington & Lee	1	0	0
East Carolina	2	2	0	New Castle Terrors	0	0	1	Washington State	1	0	0
East End A.A.	0	1	0	North Carolina	2	2	0	Waynesburg	5	1	0
East End Gym	0	2	0	N. Carolina State	4	2	1	W. Penn. Med.	1	0	0
Eastern Michigan	1	0	0	Northern Iowa	1	0	0	Western Reserve	3	0	0
Emerald A.A.	1	0	0	Northwestern	3	3	0	W. Theological Seminary	1	0	0
Florida	0	0	1	Notre Dame	16	38	1	Westminster	15	0	2
Florida State	5	3	0	Ohio Med. U.	2	0	0	West Virginia	55	30	3
Fordham	2	2	3	Ohio Northern	7	0	0	Wheeling Tigers	0	2	0
Franklin & Marshall	1	0	0	Ohio State	5	18	1	William and Mary	5	0	0
Geneva	12	6	0	Ohio U.	3	0	0	Wisconsin	3	0	0
Georgetown	2	0	1	Ohio Wesleyan	2	0	0	Wooster	1	0	0
Georgia	3	0	1	Oklahoma	1	9	1	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>42</b>
Georgia Tech	5	2	0	Oregon	2	2	0				


## All-Time Victories

(as of July, 1996)

Rank	Division 1-A School	Years Played	Victories	Rank	Division 1-A School	Years Played	Victories
1	Michigan	116	756	11	Georgia	102	601
2	Notre Dame	107	738	12	Army	106	596
3	Alabama	101	711	13	Syracuse	106	598
4	Texas	103	705	14	Louisiana State	102	583
5	Nebraska	106	698	15	Colorado	106	578
6	Penn State	109	695	16	Washington	106	576
7	Ohio State	106	679	17	Auburn	103	575
8	Oklahoma	101	670	18	<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>572</b>
9	Tennessee	99	655	19	West Virginia	103	569
10	Southern Cal	103	646	20	Texas A&M	101	567



## 1996 Opponents Week-By-Week

	WEST VIRGINIA	KENT	HOUSTON	OHIO STATE	MIAMI	TEMPLE	SYRACUSE	VIRGINIA TECH	BOSTON COLLEGE	NOTRE DAME	RUTGERS
 <b>AUG. 31</b>	PITT at Pittsburgh	Miami (OH) at Miami	SAM HOUSTON at Houston	OPEN	Memphis at Memphis	E. Michigan at Ypsilanti	OPEN	OPEN	Hawaii at Honolulu	OPEN	VILLANOVA at Piscataway
<b>SEPT. 7</b>	WESTERN MICHIGAN at Morgantown	PITT at Pittsburgh	La. State at Baton Rouge	RICE at Columbus	The Citadel at MIAMI	WASH. ST. at Philadelphia	NORTH CAROLINA at Syracuse	Akron at Akron	OPEN	Sept. 5 Vanderbilt at Nashville	NAVY at Piscataway
<b>SEPT. 14</b>	EAST CAROLINA at Morgantown	Youngstown State at Kent	PITT at Pittsburgh	OPEN	Rutgers at Piscataway	Bowling Green at Bowling Green	OPEN	B. College at Chestnut Hill	VA TECH at Chestnut Hill	PURDUE at South Bend	Sept. 12 MIAMI (FL) at Piscataway
<b>SEPT. 21</b>	Purdue at West Lafayette	OPEN	USC at Houston	PITT at Columbus	OPEN	PENN STATE at Giants Stadium	Minnesota at Minneapolis	RUTGERS at Blacksburg	Michigan at Ann Arbor	Texas at Austin	Va. Tech at Blacksburg
<b>SEPT. 28</b>	MARYLAND at Morgantown	UNLV at Las Vegas	OPEN	Notre Dame at South Bend	PITT at Miami	OPEN	VA TECH at Syracuse	Syracuse at Syracuse	NAVY at Chestnut Hill	OHIO STATE at South Bend	OPEN
<b>OCT. 5</b>	BOSTON COLLEGE at Morgantown	AKRON at Kent	S. Louisiana at Lafayette	PENN ST. at Columbus	OPEN	PITT at Pittsburgh	RUTGERS at Syracuse	OPEN	W. Virginia at Morgantown	OPEN	Syracuse at Syracuse
<b>OCT. 12</b>	OPEN	Bowling Green at B. Green	MEMPHIS at Houston	WISCONSIN at Columbus	FLORIDA STATE at Miami	Va. Tech at Blacksburg	PITT at Syracuse	TEMPLE at Blacksburg	Cincinnati at Cincinnati	WASHINGTON at South Bend	ARMY at Piscataway
<b>OCT. 19</b>	Temple at Philadelphia	OHIO at Kent	Cincinnati at Cincinnati	Purdue at W. Lafayette	EAST CAROLINA at Miami	W. VIRGINIA at Philadelphia	OPEN	OPEN	RUTGERS at Chestnut Hill	AIR FORCE at South Bend	B. College at Chestnut Hill
<b>OCT. 26</b>	MIAMI (FL) at Morgantown	E. Michigan at Ypsilanti	NORTH CAROLINA at Houston	Iowa at Iowa City	W. Virginia at Morgantown	Rutgers at Piscataway	B. College at Chestnut Hill	PITT at Blacksburg	SYRACUSE at Chestnut Hill	OPEN	TEMPLE at Piscataway
<b>NOV. 2</b>	SYRACUSE at Morgantown	CENTRAL MICHIGAN at Kent	Tulane at New Orleans	MINNESOTA at Columbus	Temple at Philadelphia	MIAMI (FL) at Philadelphia	West Virginia at Morgantown	SW. LA at Blacksburg	Oct. 31 PITT at Pittsburgh	Navy at Dublin, Ire.	OPEN
<b>NOV. 9</b>	Rutgers at Piscataway	Ball State at Muncie	Nov. 11 S. Mississippi at Houston	Illinois at Champaign	OPEN	OPEN	Tulane at New Orleans	E. CAROLINA at Blacksburg	NOTRE DAME at Chestnut Hill	B. College at Chestnut Hill	W. VIRGINIA at Piscataway
<b>NOV. 16</b>	OPEN	Western Michigan at Kalamazoo	LOUISVILLE at Houston	Indiana at Bloomington	VA. TECH at Miami	B. College at Chestnut Hill	ARMY at Syracuse	Miami (FL) at Miami	TEMPLE at Chestnut Hill	PITT at South Bend	OPEN
<b>NOV. 23</b>	Virginia Tech at Blacksburg	OPEN	OPEN	MICHIGAN at Ann Arbor	B. COLLEGE at Miami Nov. 30 Syracuse at Syracuse	SYRACUSE at Philadelphia	Temple at Philadelphia Nov. 30 MIAMI at Syracuse	W. VIRGINIA at Blacksburg Nov. 29 VIRGINIA at Blacksburg	Miami (FL) at Miami	RUTGERS at S. Bend Nov. 30 USC at S. Bend	Notre Dame at S. Bend Nov. 30 PITT at Pittsburgh



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## 1995 Final Statistics

## 1995 FINAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS

(2-9 OVERALL, 0-7 BIG EAST)

## Game-By-Game Results

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTENDANCE	SITE	RECORD
9/2	WASHINGTON STATE	17-13	W 35,513	H PITT STADIUM	1-0
9/9	EASTERN MICHIGAN	66-30	W 28,329	H PITT STADIUM	2-0
9/16	TEXAS	38-27	L 62,875	A MEMORIAL STADIUM	2-1
9/23	OHIO STATE	54-14	L 54,917	H PITT STADIUM	2-2
9/30	VIRGINIA TECH*	26-16	L 31,036	H PITT STADIUM	2-3
10/7	BOSTON COLLEGE*	17-0	L 44,500 +	A ALUMNI STADIUM	2-4
10/14	TEMPLE*	29-27	L 4,968	A VETERANS STADIUM	2-5
10/21	MIAMI*	17-16	L 28,974	H PITT STADIUM	2-6
10/28	RUTGERS*	42-24	L 18,911	A RUTGERS STADIUM	2-7
11/11	SYRACUSE*	42-10	L 20,279	H PITT STADIUM	2-8
11/24	WEST VIRGINIA*	21-0	L 38,795	A MOUNTAINEER FIELD	2-9

\*Big East Games

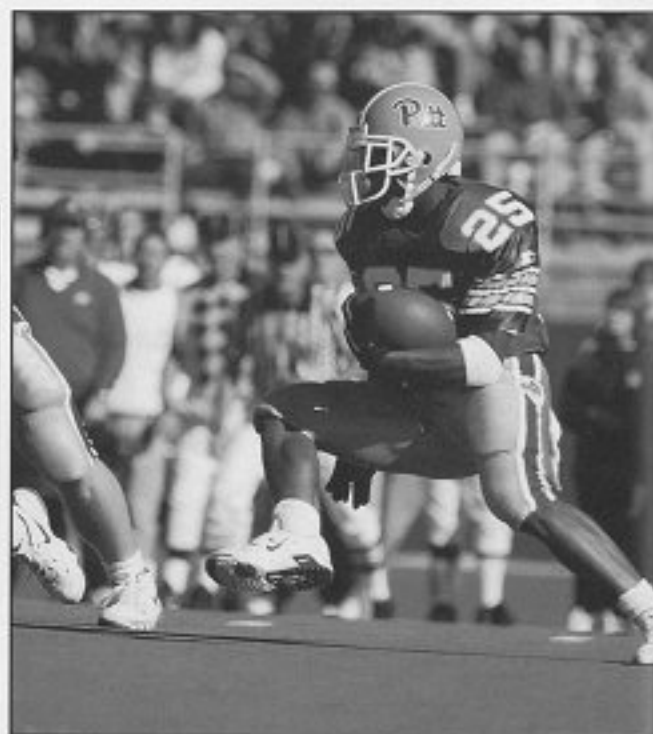
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RECORD	W	L	PCT
ALL GAMES	2	9	.182
BIG EAST	0	7	.000
HOME	2	4	.333
AWAY	0	5	.000
NEUTRAL	0	0	.000
DAY	0	7	.000
NIGHT	2	2	.500
AHEAD AT HALF	1	3	.250
BEHIND AT HALF	0	6	.000
TIED AT HALF	1	0	1.000

ATTENDANCE	DATES	SO	TOTAL	AVE.
HOME	6	0	199,048	33,175
AWAY	5	1	170,049	34,010
NEUTRAL	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>369,097</b>	<b>33,554</b>

SCORE BY QUARTERS:	1	2	3	4	TOT
PITTSBURGH	30	93	41	53	217
AVERAGE	2.7	8.5	3.7	4.8	19.7
OPPONENTS	66	85	79	99	329
AVERAGE	6.0	7.7	7.2	9.0	29.9

POSSESSION TIME BY QUARTERS:	1	2	3	4	TOT
PITTSBURGH	94:26	80:43	84:20	66:53	326:22
AVERAGE	8:35	7:20	7:40	6:05	29:40
OPPONENTS	70:34	84:17	80:40	98:07	333:38
AVERAGE	6:25	7:40	7:20	8:55	30:20



Forced into action because of injuries to Billy West, Demetrius Harris finished the 1995 season as Pitt's leading rusher (610 yards) during his freshman campaign.



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## Team Statistics

PITTSBURGH		OPPONENTS
186	FIRST DOWNS	219
67	FIRST DOWNS RUSHING	91
100	FIRST DOWNS PASSING	113
19	FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTY	15
769	TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	778
3503	TOTAL YARDAGE	4493
318.5	TOTAL YARDAGE PER GAME	408.5
4.56	AVERAGE YARDS PER PLAY	5.78
390	PLAYS RUSHING	428
1287	YARDS RUSHING	1743
117.0	YARDS RUSHING PER GAME	158.5
2216	YARDS PASSING	2750
201.5	YARDS PASSING PER GAME	250.0
379	PASSES ATTEMPTED	350
182	PASSES COMPLETED	192
24	PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED	18
23-11	FUMBLES - FUMBLES LOST	24-10
62-553	PENALTIES - YARDS	81-733
46-158	3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS	66-164
.291	3RD DOWN CONVERSION PERCENTAGE	.402
6-18	4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS	4-13
.333	4TH DOWN PERCENTAGE	.308



Fullback Chris Schneider finished as the team's third-leading rusher in 1995 with 155 yards, 86 of which were compiled in Pitt's season finale versus West Virginia.

## Individual Statistics

RUSHING	GP-GS	ATT.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	YDS. /GM	YDS. /CAR	TD	LG
DEMETRIUS HARRIS	11-4	137	675	65	610	55.5	4.5	5	74
CHRIS PATTON	9-5	67	286	22	264	29.3	3.9	1	42
CHRIS SCHNEIDER	11-11	53	157	2	155	14.1	2.9	4	14
BILLY WEST	2-2	31	141	7	134	67.0	4.3	0	20
PETE GONZALEZ	6-2	21	94	25	69	11.5	3.3	1	16
VINCE WILLIAMS	4-0	21	66	5	61	15.2	2.9	2	17
CHRIS BEASLEY	3-0	9	42	1	41	13.7	4.6	0	14
DIETRICH JELLS	10-9	6	29	10	19	1.9	3.2	0	11
KEN KONEK	1-0	3	9	0	9	9.0	3.0	0	4
SADIQ DURHAM	11-3	1	5	0	5	0.5	5.0	0	5
MAURICE SMITH	1-0	2	3	0	3	3.0	1.5	0	2
RAY BELVIN	4-0	1	2	0	2	0.5	2.0	0	2
MARK BUTLER	11-4	2	0	8	-8	-0.7	---	0	-1
MATT LYTLE	3-2	18	55	74	-19	-6.3	---	0	18
JOHN RYAN	11-7	18	21	79	-58	-5.3	---	0	7

PITTSBURGH TOTALS	11-11	390	1585	298	1287	117.0	3.3	13	74
OPPONENT TOTALS	11-11	428	1969	226	1743	158.5	4.1	18	58

TOTAL OFFENSE	GP-GS	RUSH	PASS	TOT.	YDS./GM
JOHN RYAN	11-7	-58	1439	1381	125.55
DEMETRIUS HARRIS	11-4	61	0	610	55.45
PETE GONZALEZ	6-2	69	478	547	91.17
MATT LYTLE	3-2	-19	299	280	93.33
CHRIS PATTON	9-5	264	0	264	29.33
CHRIS SCHNEIDER	11-11	155	0	155	14.09
BILLY WEST	2-2	134	0	134	67.00
VINCE WILLIAMS	4-0	61	0	61	15.25
CHRIS BEASLEY	3-0	41	0	41	13.67
DIETRICH JELLS	10-9	19	0	19	1.90
KEN KONEK	1-0	9	0	9	9.00
SADIQ DURHAM	11-3	5	0	5	0.45
MAURICE SMITH	1-0	3	0	3	3.00
RAY BELVIN	4-0	2	0	2	0.50
MARK BUTLER	11-4	-8	0	-8	-0.73

PITTSBURGH TOTALS	11-11	1287	2216	3503	318.45
OPPONENT TOTALS	11-11	1743	2750	4493	408.45

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PASSING	GP-GS	CMP.	ATT.	INT.	PCT.	YDS.		S	TD	LP
						/GM	/GM			
JOHN RYAN	11-7	115	232	15	.496	1439	130.8	6	9	66t
PETE GONZALEZ	6-2	30	76	5	.395	478	79.7	2	3	51
MATT LYTLE	3-2	37	71	4	.521	299	99.7	6	1	26
PITTSBURGH TOTALS	11-11	182	379	24	.480	2216	201.5	14	13	66t
OPPONENT TOTALS	11-11	192	350	18	.549	2750	250.0	16	19	85t

PASSING EFFICIENCY	GP-GS	YDS./		TD	CMP.	INT.	RATING
		ATT.	PCT.				
JOHN RYAN	11-7	6.20	3.88	49.57	6.47	101.5	
PETE GONZALEZ	6-2	6.29	3.95	39.47	6.58	92.2	
MATT LYTLE	3-2	4.21	1.41	52.11	5.63	80.9	
PITTSBURGH TOTALS	11-11	5.85	3.43	48.02	6.33	95.8	
OPPONENT TOTALS	11-11	7.86	5.43	54.86	5.14	128.5	

PASS RECEIVING	GP-GS	CGT	GM	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LP
DIETRICH JELLS	10-9	48	4.8	789	16.4	8	66t
SADIQ DURHAM	11-3	38	3.5	480	12.1	1	47
CURTIS ANDERSON	10-8	25	2.5	264	10.6	0	30
MARK BUTLER	11-4	18	1.6	290	16.1	1	39
CHRIS SCHNEIDER	11-11	15	1.4	68	4.5	1	10
DEMETRIUS HARRIS	11-4	14	1.3	89	6.4	0	17
DELL SEAGRAVES	9-5	9	1.0	81	9.0	1	25
KEITH JACKSON	6-0	5	0.8	45	9.0	1	15
VITAL JOSEPH	5-0	3	0.6	45	15.0	0	23
DANTE BRYANT	4-0	3	0.8	37	12.3	0	16
BILLY WEST	2-2	2	1.0	15	7.5	0	9
CHRIS PATTON	9-5	1	0.1	21	21.0	0	21
RAY BELVIN	4-0	1	0.3	12	12.0	0	12
PITTSBURGH TOTALS	11-11	182	16.5	2216	12.2	13	66t
OPPONENT TOTALS	11-11	192	17.5	2750	14.3	19	85t



Placekicker Chris Ferencik had an outstanding freshman season and finished the year as Pitt's leading scorer with 59 points.

ALL PURPOSE YARDS	GP-GS	RUSH	REC.	PUNT		KO	TOT	YDS.
				RET.	RET.			
DIETRICH JELLS	10-9	19	789	0	206	1014	101.40	
MARK BUTLER	11-4	-8	290	174	356	812	73.82	
DEMETRIUS HARRIS	11-4	610	89	0	0	699	63.55	
SADIQ DURHAM	11-3	5	460	6	0	471	42.82	
CHRIS PATTON	9-5	264	21	0	0	285	31.67	
CURTIS ANDERSON	10-8	0	264	0	0	264	26.40	
CHRIS SCHNEIDER	11-11	155	68	0	0	223	20.27	
BILLY WEST	2-2	134	15	0	0	149	74.50	
JOHN JENKINS	11-11	0	0	101	38	139	12.64	
RASSHAD WHITMILL	10-6	0	0	1	138	139	13.90	
DELL SEAGRAVES	9-5	0	81	0	0	81	9.00	
JAY JONES	10-3	0	0	0	80	80	8.00	
PETE GONZALEZ	6-2	69	0	0	0	69	11.50	
VINCE WILLIAMS	4-0	61	0	0	0	61	15.25	
KEITH JACKSON	6-0	0	45	0	0	45	7.50	
VITAL JOSEPH	5-0	0	45	0	0	45	9.00	
CHRIS BEASLEY	3-0	41	0	0	0	41	13.67	
DANTE BRYANT	4-0	0	37	0	0	37	9.25	
DENORSE MOSLEY	2-2	0	0	15	0	15	7.50	
RAY BELVIN	4-0	2	12	0	0	14	3.50	
DAVID SUMNER	11-11	0	0	0	12	12	1.09	
ANTHONY DORSETT	11-11	0	0	0	9	9	0.82	
KEN KONEK	1-0	9	0	0	0	9	9.00	
MAURICE SMITH	1-0	3	0	0	0	3	3.00	
MATT LYTLE	3-2	-19	0	0	0	-19	-6.33	
JOHN RYAN	11-7	-58	0	0	0	-58	-5.27	
PITTSBURGH TOTALS	11-11	1287	2216	297	839	4639	421.73	
OPPONENT TOTALS	11-11	1743	2750	229	840	5562	505.64	

SCORING	GP-GS	—CONVERSIONS—							PTS.
		TD	RUN	PASS	KICK	FG	S	DX	
CHRIS FERENCIK	10-0	0	0-0	0-0	23-24	12	0	0	59
DIETRICH JELLS	10-9	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	48
DEMETRIUS HARRIS	11-4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	30
CHRIS SCHNEIDER	11-11	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	30
VINCE WILLIAMS	4-0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	12
MARK BUTLER	11-4	1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	8
CHRIS PATTON	9-5	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
SADIQ DURHAM	11-3	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
KEITH JACKSON	6-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
DELL SEAGRAVES	9-5	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
PETE GONZALEZ	6-2	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
JOHN RYAN	11-7	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
TEAM	3-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0
PITTSBURGH TOTALS	11-11	26	0-0	1-1	23-25	12	0	0	217
OPPONENT TOTALS	11-11	42	0-1	1-1	36-40	13	0	0	329

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## Individual Statistics

FIELD GOALS	GP-GS	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT	LP
CHRIS FERENICK	10-0	4-5	6-6	2-2	0-0	12-13	41

PITTSBURGH TOTALS	11-11	4-5	6-6	2-2	0-0	12-13	41
OPPONENT TOTALS	11-11	4-4	7-7	2-4	0-0	13-15	47

PUNTING	GP-GS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLKD.	LP
NATE COCHRAN	11-0	71	3047	42.9	0	69
TEAM	3-0	3	8	2.7	3	0

PITTSBURGH TOTALS	11-11	74	3055	41.3	3	69
OPPONENT TOTALS	11-11	59	2325	39.4	1	70

KICKOFF RETURNS	GP-GS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LP
DIETRICH JELLS	10-9	10	206	20.6	0	33
MARK BUTLER	11-4	18	356	19.8	0	39
JAY JONES	10-3	5	80	16.0	0	19
RASSHAD WHITMILL	10-6	10	138	13.8	0	23
JOHN JENKINS	11-11	4	38	9.5	0	15
ANTHONY DORSETT	11-11	1	9	9.0	0	9
DAVID SUMNER	11-11	2	12	6.0	0	8
TEAM	3-0	1	0	0.0	0	0

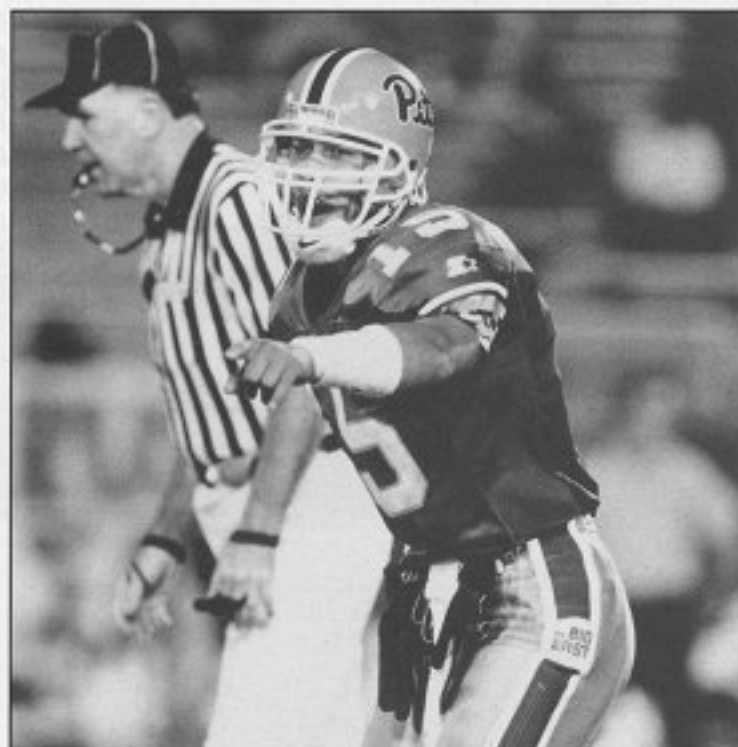
PITTSBURGH TOTALS	11-11	51	839	16.5	0	39
OPPONENT TOTALS	11-11	43	840	19.5	2	93

PUNT RETURNS	GP-GS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LP
DENORSE MOSLEY	2-2	1	15	15.0	0	15
JOHN JENKINS	11-11	9	101	11.2	0	30
MARK BUTLER	11-4	20	174	8.7	0	76
SADIQ DURHAM	11-3	1	6	6.0	0	1
RASSHAD WHITMILL	10-6	1	1	1.0	0	1
DARREN DOMBROSKI	7-0	1	0	0.0	0	0

PITTSBURGH TOTALS	11-11	33	297	9.0	0	76
OPPONENT TOTALS	11-11	37	229	6.2	0	31

INTERCEPTION RETURNS	GP-GS	NO.	YDS.	TD	LP
JOHN JENKINS	11-11	4	51	0	31
ANTHONY DORSETT	11-11	3	1	0	1
DAVID SUMNER	11-11	2	49	0	33
RASSHAD WHITMILL	10-6	2	30	0	30
THAD CULPEPPER	10-0	2	0	0	0
ERIC KASPEROWICZ	10-0	1	27	0	27
ROD HUMPHREY	9-2	1	16	0	16
MIKE HALAPIN	11-10	1	5	0	5
CHUCK BROWN	9-4	1	4	0	4
TYLER YOUNG	11-11	1	2	0	2

PITTSBURGH TOTALS	11-11	18	185	0	33
OPPONENT TOTALS	11-11	24	208	2	45



A second-team All-Big East selection in 1995, Nate Cochran had one of his best seasons and finished second in the Big East with a 42.9 punting average.

Free safety John Jenkins led the team with four interceptions in 1995 and also had an impressive 11.2-yard punt return average on nine returns.



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## Defensive Statistics

PLAYER	GP-GS	T	A	HITS	CF	RF-YDS	PBU	PRES	TFL-YDS	SACKS	INT	BK
TOM TUMULTY	11-11	79	46	125	3.0	1-0	2	2	13.0-24	1.0-6	0	0
DAVID SUMNER	11-11	64	35	99	1.0	1-0	4	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	2	0
JON McCRAY	11-9	35	30	65	1.0	0-0	0	2	3.0-6	3.0-27	0	0
JOHN JENKINS	11-11	34	20	54	1.0	0-0	4	0	1.0-4	0.0-0	4	0
TYLER YOUNG	11-11	37	12	49	0.0	1-0	0	12	5.0-10	3.0-20	1	0
MIKE HALAPIN	11-10	23	15	38	0.0	1-0	0	14	5.0-15	1.5-10	1	0
ANTHONY DORSETT	11-11	31	4	35	0.0	0-0	8	0	1.0-3	0.0-0	3	0
ROD HUMPHREY	9-2	17	14	31	0.0	0-0	0	2	2.0-5	1.0-2	1	0
ZATITI MOODY	11-10	16	13	29	1.0	0-0	1	13	7.0-35	2.5-16	0	0
JAY JONES	10-3	19	9	28	1.0	1-0	3	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
MIKE MOHRING	11-4	20	6	26	0.0	0-0	1	6	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0
PHILLIP CLARKE	10-0	15	11	26	1.0	0-0	0	1	2.0-6	1.0-8	0	0
DARYL CASH	11-3	17	6	23	0.0	0-0	3	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
CHUCK BROWN	9-4	13	7	20	1.0	0-0	5	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0
RASSHAD WHITMILL	10-6	14	5	19	0.0	0-0	7	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	2	0
JIM WILLIAMS	11-4	11	7	18	0.0	1-0	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
JARED MILLER	11-8	9	7	16	1.0	1-0	0	3	1.0-5	2.0-9	0	0
ERIC KASPEROWICZ	10-0	10	2	12	0.0	1-0	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0
FRANK MOORE	11-0	8	3	11	0.0	0-0	0	1	1.0-1	0.5-3	0	0
KEN KASHUBARA	8-0	7	3	10	1.0	0-0	0	0	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0
MARLIN YOUNG	9-0	8	1	9	0.0	0-0	0	1	2.0-2	0.0-0	0	0
THAD CULPEPPER	10-0	8	0	8	0.0	0-0	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	2	0
DELL SEAGRAVES	9-5	5	2	7	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
MAURICE HARRIS	9-0	4	2	6	0.0	0-0	1	1	1.0-1	0.5-0	0	0
MYLES DAVIS	4-0	3	2	5	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
DENORSE MOSLEY	2-2	3	1	4	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
KENNY PEGRAM	10-0	3	1	4	0.0	1-0	0	0	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0
DARIUS WESBER	9-0	1	3	4	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
CHRIS SCHNEIDER	11-11	3	0	3	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
CHRIS PATTON	9-5	2	0	2	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
CURTIS ANDERSON	10-8	2	0	2	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
TODD BARTON	6-0	2	0	2	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
JOHN JONES	2-0	2	0	2	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
SADIQ DURHAM	11-3	1	0	1	0.0	1-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
DARREN DOMBROSKI	7-0	1	0	1	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
JEFF CRAIG	5-5	1	0	1	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
PITTSBURGH TOTALS	11-11	528	267	795	12.0	10-0	42	65	47.0-123	16.0-101	18	0
OPPONENT TOTALS	11-11	428	213	641	7.0	11-0	47	-	54.0-214	14.0-138	24	0

# Team Highs

## INDIVIDUAL

### Longest run from scrimmage for TD:

74, Demetrius Harris vs. Rutgers (10/28/95)

### Longest run from scrimmage no score:

42, Chris Patton vs. Texas (9/16/95)

### Most rushing attempts:

23, Billy West vs. Virginia Tech (9/30/95)

### Most yards rushing:

149, Demetrius Harris vs. E. Michigan (9/9/95)

### Longest pass for TD:

66, Dietrich Jells vs. E. Michigan (9/9/95)

### Longest pass, no score:

51, Dietrich Jells vs. Rutgers (10/28/95)

### Most passes attempted:

47, John Ryan vs. Washington State (9/2/95)

### Most passes completed:

28, John Ryan vs. Washington State (9/2/95)

### Most yards passing:

288, John Ryan vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/95)

### Most touchdown passes:

3, John Ryan vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/95)

### Most receptions:

9, Dietrich Jells vs. Rutgers (10/28/95),

Washington St. (9/2/95); Chris Schneider vs. WVU (11/24/95)

### Most yards receiving:

152, Dietrich Jells vs. Rutgers (10/28/95)

### Most touchdown receptions:

2, Dietrich Jells vs. Wash. St. (9/2/95),

Eastern Michigan (9/9/95)

### Longest punt return for TD:

None

### Longest punt return no score:

76, Mark Butler vs. Temple (10/14/95)

### Longest kickoff return for TD:

None

### Longest kickoff return no score:

39, Mark Butler vs. Washington State (10/21/95)

### Longest pass interception no score:

33, David Sumner vs. Miami (10/21/95)

### Longest field goal:

41, Chris Ferencik vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/95)

### Most pass interceptions:

2, Anthony Dorsett vs. Ohio State (9/23/95);

John Jenkins vs. WVU (11/24/95)

### Most tackles in one game:

20, Tom Tumulty vs. Temple (10/14/95)

### Most quarterback sacks in one game:

2, Jon McCray vs. Boston College (10/7/95)

### Longest punt:

69, Nate Cochran vs. Virginia Tech (9/30/95)

### Most touchdowns:

3, Demetrius Harris vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/95)

### Most total offensive attempts:

48, John Ryan vs. Washington State (9/2/95)

### Most total offensive yards:

287, John Ryan vs. E. Michigan (9/9/95)

### Most field goals attempted:

3, Chris Ferencik vs. Miami (10/21/95),

Virginia Tech (9/30/95)

### Most field goals made:

3, Chris Ferencik vs. Miami (10/21/95)

### Most PATs attempted:

9, Chris Ferencik vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/95)

### Most PATs made:

9, Chris Ferencik vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/95)

## TEAM MARKS

### Most rushing plays:

47 vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/95)

### Most yards rushing (NET):

281 vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/95)

### Most passes attempted:

62 vs. Rutgers (10/28/95)

### Most passes completed:

29 vs. Rutgers (10/28/95)

### Most passes had intercepted:

5 vs. Texas (9/16/95)

### Most yards passing:

384 vs. Rutgers (10/28/95)

### Most total offensive yards:

648\* vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/95)

### Most first downs:

23 vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/95)

### Most fumbles lost:

2 vs. Rutgers (10/28/95), Eastern Michigan (9/9/95),

West Virginia (11/24/95)

### Most quarterback sacks allowed:

3 vs. Boston College (10/7/95)

### Most passes intercepted:

3 vs. Texas (9/16/95)

### Longest scoring play:

74, vs. Rutgers [Demetrius Harris run] (10/28/95)

### \*School Record



Mark Butler's 76-yard punt return against Temple was the longest punt return since Jay Jones' 94-yard return for a touchdown versus Syracuse in 1993.

## PITT VS. THE OPPONENTS

Opponent	1995 W/L/T	Pitt/Opp. Score	Pitt/Opp. Rush	Pitt/Opp. Pass	Pitt/Opp First Downs	Pitt/Opp. Total Offense
WASHINGTON STATE	3/8/0	17-13	78/99	266/197	21/12	344/296
EASTERN MICHIGAN	6/5/0	66-30	315/84	333/367	23/18	648/451
TEXAS	10/1/1	27-38	174/174	206/306	19/23	380/480
OHIO STATE	11/2/0	14-54	67/215	197/421	15/30	264/636
VIRGINIA TECH	10/2/0	16-26	154/113	207/317	21/14	361/425
BOSTON COLLEGE	4/8/0	0-17	-11/199	105/104	10/20	94/303
TEMPLE	1/10/0	27-29	108/202	119/157	12/20	227/359
MIAMI	8/3/0	16-17	123/110	100/280	12/23	232/380
RUTGERS	4/7/0	24-42	137/130	384/191	20/19	521/321
SYRACUSE	9/3/0	10-42	20/301	200/157	16/19	220/458
WEST VIRGINIA	5/6/0	0-21	122/115	99/258	15/20	221/373

## 1995 Game Summaries

GAME  
1Pitt 17 Washington St. 13  
September 2, 1995

**PITTSBURGH**—Pitt opened its 106th football season with a dramatic 17-13 comeback victory against Washington State at Pitt Stadium.

With the victory, the Panthers improved their all-time season-opening record to 45-23-1. It also was Pitt's third consecutive victory at Pitt Stadium.

Despite losing starting tailback Billy West early in the first half because of a shoulder injury, Pitt scored twice in the final seven minutes of the game and had to rally from a late Washington State touchdown with 4:21 left in the contest to secure a victory.

As both teams' defenses dominated the action through the first three quarters, the Panthers opened the scoring on a 38-yard field goal by freshman Chris Ferencik, who was named Pitt's starting placekicker a day before.

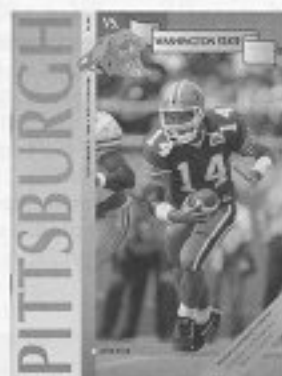
The Cougars built some momentum for the second half by converting on a 32-yard field goal by Tony Truant to tie the game with 32 seconds remaining in the first half, and then claimed their first lead of the game late in the third quarter on a 20-yard Truant field goal for a 6-3 advantage.

The Panthers battled back and John Ryan and Dietrich Jells connected on an 8-yard touchdown pass to give the Panthers a 10-6 lead with 6:32 left in the contest. But Washington State answered that score quickly to regain the lead, 13-10, with 4:21 left.

Ryan, who finished the game strongly, completing 28 of 47 passes for 266 yards and two TDs, engineered another impressive scoring drive and connected on a six-yard scoring pass to Dietrich Jells with 1:14 remaining to seal the victory.

Jells finished the game with nine receptions for 131 yards and became Pitt's all-time receiving yardage leader (2,345 yards). Senior Sadiq Durham had a career-high eight receptions for 80 yards.

Defensively, the Panthers registered three sacks and were led by Butkus Award candidate Tom Tumulty, who had 17 tackles (nine solo stops), a tackle for a loss, and a fumble recovery.



WASHINGTON STATE	0	3	3	7	13
PITT	3	0	0	14	17

**FIRST QUARTER:** Pitt-Ferencik 38 field goal, 0:04. **SECOND QUARTER:** WSU-Truant 32 field goal, :32. **THIRD QUARTER:** WSU-Truant 20 field goal, 2:06. **FOURTH QUARTER:** Pitt-Jells 6 pass from Ryan (Ferencik kick), 6:32; WSU-Madu 11 run (Truant kick), 4:21; Pitt-Jells 6 pass from Ryan (Ferencik kick), 1:14. A-35,513.

GAME STATISTICS		INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
WSU	PITT	Rushing:	WSU-Madu 13-72 1TD; Sparks 10-30; Davis 7-(-3); Pitt-Harris 5-32; Patton 9-29; West 8-21; Schneider 2-1; Ryan 1-(-5).
13 First Downs	24	Passing:	WSU-Davis 32-19-1, 197 0 TD. Pitt-Ryan 47-28-3, 266 2 TDs.
30-99 Rushes-Yards	25-78	Receiving:	WSU-Moore 7-76; Dumes 4-37; Carpenter 2-32; Thomas 1-19; Tims 1-11; Knuff 1-7; Sparks 1-7; Adams 1-7; Madu 1-1; Pitt-Jells 9-131, 2 TDs; Durham 8-80; Anderson 6-27; Butler 2-16; Jackson 2-11; Schneider 1-1.
32-19-1 Att-Comp-Int	47-26-3		
197 Passing Yards	266		
296 Total Yards	344		
8-47.5 Punts-Average	5-36.0		
13-149 Penalties-Yards	9-80		
3-57 Kick Off Returns-Yards	4-76		
1-0 Punt Returns-Yards	6-57		
4-16 Third Down Conversions	3-11		
28:43 Possession Time	31:17		

GAME  
2Pitt 66 E. Michigan 30  
September 9, 1995

**PITTSBURGH**—Pitt overcame Eastern Michigan's opening kickoff return for a touchdown and erupted for 31 points in the second quarter en route to a 66-30 win against the Eagles at Pitt Stadium.

The game began precariously for the Panthers, when EMU's outstanding kick returner, Steve Clay, faked a reverse on the opening kickoff and raced 93 yards for a touchdown.

Capitalizing on a blocked punt by Sadiq Durham that gave the Panthers possession at the EMU 27-yard line, Pitt battled back to tie the score with 4:50 left in the first quarter on a one-yard run by freshman Demetrius Harris.

EMU continued to pressure Pitt and held a 17-10 lead early in the second quarter. But Harris, who finished with a career-high 149 yards on 11 carries and three TDs, changed the entire complexion of the game with a spectacular 55-yard burst for a touchdown to tie the game. While Pitt's defense stiffened, the Panther offense erupted for three more unanswered TDs, giving Pitt a comfortable 38-17 halftime advantage.

Pitt opened the second half with three consecutive touchdowns to put the game out of reach.

Quarterback John Ryan had another productive game, completing 13 of 21 passes for 288 yards and three TDs without an interception. Senior Dietrich Jells led the Panthers with four catches for 134 yards and two touchdowns, including a 66-yard bomb from Ryan. Durham also collected four catches for 60 yards. Defensively, Pitt held EMU to just 84 net yards rushing, the second straight week it yielded fewer than 100 yards in rushing.



EASTERN MICHIGAN	10	7	0	13	30
PITT	7	31	21	7	66

**FIRST QUARTER:** EMU-Clay 93 kickoff return (Ventura kick), 14:45; Pitt-Harris 1 run (Ferencik kick), 4:29; EMU-Ventura 28 field goal, 1:53. **SECOND QUARTER:** Pitt-Ferencik 41 field goal, 14:50; EMU-Adams 2 run (Ventura kick), 12:50; Pitt-Harris 55 run (Ferencik kick), 11:30; PITT-Jells 66 pass from Ryan (Ferencik kick), 8:31; Pitt-Schneider 10 pass from Ryan (Ferencik kick), 3:20; Pitt-Jells 7 pass from Ryan (Ferencik kick), :32. **THIRD QUARTER:** Pitt-Harris 3 run (Ferencik kick), 11:26; Pitt-Jackson 6 pass from Gonzalez (Ferencik kick), 3:01; Pitt-Williams 5 run (Ferencik kick), :41. **FOURTH QUARTER:** EMU-Scott 1 run (Ventura kick), 12:07; Pitt-Williams 4 run (Ferencik kick), 5:08; EMU-Green 22 pass from Amour (Ventura kick), 3:30. A-28,329.

GAME STATISTICS		INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
EMU	PITT	Rushing:	EMU-Edwards 13-56; Johnson 8-25; Scott 2-5, 1 TD; Adams 1-2, 1 TD; Rice 1-(-2); Batch 1-(-3); Pitt-Harris 11-149, 3TD; Patton 12-53; Williams 13-47, 2 TD.; Beasley 5-35; Schneider 4-14; Konek 3-9; Gonzalez 1-6; Smith 2-3; Ryan 1-(-1).
18 First Downs	23	Passing:	EMU-Batch 38-21-0, 264; Amour 9-6-1, 103, 1 TD. Pitt-Ryan 21-13-0, 288 3TD; Gonzalez 4-2-0, 45, 1 TD.
25-84 Rushes-Yards	53-31	Receiving:	EMU-Clay 6-55; Greene 5-85, 1TD; Edwards 4-81; Kumasi 3-34; Mack 3-25; Nelson 2-35; Rice 2-15; Wheatley 1-22; Pryor 1-5. Pitt-Jells 4-134, 2 TD; Durham 4-60; Butler 3-89; Anderson 1-30; Schneider 1-10; Jackson 1-6; Harris 1-4.
47-27-1 Att-Comp-Int	25-15-0		
387 Passing Yards	333		
451 Total Yards	648		
4-31.5 Punts-Average	3-42.6		
6-43 Penalties-Yards	4-35		
14-280 Kick Off Returns-Yards	6-94		
0-0 Punt Returns-Yards	3-10		
4-13 Third Down Conversions	6-11		
27:49 Possession Time	32:11		



## 1995 Game Summaries

GAME  
3Texas 38 Pitt 27  
September 16, 1995

AUSTIN, Texas—Pitt battled intensive heat and 13th-ranked Texas to the wire in Austin, before losing its first game of the season, 38-27, in a game televised regionally by ABC Sports.

Despite the 11-point margin, the game was not decided until the final 1:45, when Texas sealed the victory with an interception for a TD by line-backer Jason Reeves.

Pitt battled back from a 24-20 deficit early in the fourth quarter and took a 27-24 lead with 9:06 remaining in the game. Texas, though, answered with 14 straight points in the final 2:10 seconds of the game to claim the victory.

With temperatures estimated at higher than 100 degrees on the field at game time, the Panthers' offense heated up early and manufactured an excellent 77-yard touchdown drive, highlighted by a 47-yard pass play from John Ryan to Sadiq Durham, to take a 7-0 lead.

After Texas tied the game, freshman placekicker Chris Ferencik added his third straight field goal of the season and the Panthers regained a 10-7 lead with 3:50 remaining in the half. Texas answered with another touchdown drive with 18 seconds left in the half for a 14-10 halftime advantage.

The Panthers quickly regained the momentum in the second half with an onside kick, which kickoff specialist Todd Barton recovered himself, giving Pitt possession at its own 46-yard line. Junior running back Chris Patton followed with a 42-yard burst and two plays later redshirt freshman fullback Chris Schneider scored on a one-yard plunge, giving the Panthers a 17-14 lead just 1:47 into the third quarter.

Leading, 27-24, with 2:10 left in the game, Pitt could not hold on and Texas scored twice in the final two minutes to secure the victory.

Patton led the Panthers with 89 yards on 14 carries. Defensively, Pitt was led by senior linebacker Tom Tumulty, who registered 14 tackles, including eight solo stops and two tackles for losses.



PITT	7	3	10	7	27
TEXAS	7	7	7	17	38

**FIRST QUARTER:** Pitt-Jells 8 pass from Ryan (Ferencik kick), 3:01. **TEXAS:** Mitchell 19 run (Dawson kick), 1:38. **SECOND QUARTER:** Pitt-Ferencik 22 field goal, 3:50; Texas-Fitzgerald 15 pass from Brown (Dawson kick), 1:18. **THIRD QUARTER:** Pitt-Schneider 1 run (Ferencik kick), 13:13; Texas-Adams 33 pass from Brown (Dawson kick), 5:58; Pitt-Ferencik 32 field goal, 4:15. **FOURTH QUARTER:** Texas-Dawson 35 field goal, 12:06; Pitt-Harris 18 run (Ferencik kick), 9:08; Texas-Williams 1 run (Dawson kick), 2:10; Texas-Reeves 45 interception return (Dawson kick), 1:45. **A-62, 875.**

GAME STATISTICS		INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
PITT	TEXAS	Rushing:	Pitt-Patton 14-89; Harris 22-77, 1 TD; Jells 1-7; Schneider 2-5, 1 TD; Ryan 2-(-4); Texas-Mitchell 14-71, 1 TD; Williams 14-66, 1 TD; Brown 9-37; Adams 1-0; Wilson 1-0.
19 First Downs	23	Passing:	Pitt-Ryan 35-16-5, 208, 1 TD; Texas-Brown 36-18-3, 306, 2 TD.
41-174 Rushes-Yards	39-174	Receiving:	Pitt-Durham 5-84; Jells 5-40, 1 TD; Harris 2-23; Anderson 2-21; Seagraves 1-15; Jackson 1-13; Texas-Adams 5-88, 1 TD; Williams 4-67; McLemore 4-59; Fitzgerald 3-31, 1 TD; Davis 1-49; Bradley 1-12.
35-16-5 Att-Comp-Int	36-18-3		
206 Passing Yards	306		
380 Total Yards	480		
5-44.4 Punting-Average	3-43.3		
2-21 Penalties-Yards	9-65		
3-56 Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-25		
1-6 Punt Returns-Yards	2-13		
5-15 Third Down Conversions	7-13		
33:29 Possession Time	26:31		

GAME  
4Ohio State 54 Pitt 14  
September 23, 1995

PITTSBURGH—Pitt battled seventh-ranked Ohio State closely for a half, but the Buckeyes proved too much for the Panthers in the second half, scoring 34 unanswered second-half points en route to a 54-14 victory in front of 54,917 Pitt Stadium fans and an ABC regional television audience.

It was the largest crowd to attend a Pitt game since the Panthers' 1990 Notre Dame game, which was sold out.

Pitt trailed Ohio State by a touchdown, 20-14, after one half, and played the Buckeyes fairly evenly. But Ohio State opened the second half with a 66-yard scoring drive on its initial possession of the half and answered by scoring on five of its second-half offensive possessions to erase any thoughts of Pitt's upset bid.

The Buckeyes exhibited their explosiveness early on their second offensive play, when quarterback Bobby Hoyer connected with Terry Glenn on a 75-yard pass play to open the game's scoring. Pitt, though, answered quickly on an impressive 65-yard scoring drive, capped by quarterback John Ryan's 24-yard strike to Dietrich Jells to tie the game at 7-7 with 5:14 left in the first period.

The two teams exchanged TDs again, but the Buckeyes added two consecutive field goals in the final five minutes of the first half to produce a 20-14 halftime advantage.

Ohio State dominated the second half, compiling 345 yards in total offense and possessing the ball for 19:08, compared to Pitt's 110 total yards and 10:52 total possession.

Two bright spots for the Panthers were the first two interceptions of senior cornerback Anthony Dorsett's career, both of which occurred in the first half. Additionally, senior split end Dietrich Jells became Pitt's all-time receptions leader with his seven catches for 91 yards and a touchdown. Jells now has 137 career receptions, eclipsing Pitt's previous record of 133 career receptions held jointly by Dwight Collins and Gordon Jones.

OHIO STATE	14	6	21	13	54
PITT	7	7	0	0	14

**FIRST QUARTER:** OSU-Glenn 75 pass from B. Hoyer (J. Jackson kick), 8:18; Pitt-Jells 24 pass from Ryan (Ferencik kick), 5:14; OSU-Glenn 12 pass from B. Hoyer (J. Jackson kick), 2:42. **SECOND QUARTER:** Pitt-Patton 3 run (Ferencik kick), 14:13; OSU-J. Jackson 24 field goal, 5:27; OSU-J. Jackson 39 field goal, :20. **THIRD QUARTER:** OSU-Glenn 38 pass from B. Hoyer (Glenn pass from B. Hoyer kick failed), 4:38. **FOURTH QUARTER:** OSU-Stanley 25 pass from S. Jackson (kick failed), 6:09; OSU-Shavers 7 pass from J. Hoyer (J. Jackson kick), 3:05. **A-54,917.**

GAME STATISTICS		INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
OSU	PITT	Rushing:	OSU-George 24-122; Snelus 3-34; J. Jackson 10-29; Glenn 1-17; Pearson 7-16; S. Jackson 2-4; Jenkins 1-0; B. Hoyer 1-(-7); Pitt-Harris 17-58; Boasley 3-6; Gonzales 1-4; Patton 5-3, 1 TD; Ryan 3-(-2).
30 First Downs	15	Passing:	OSU-B. Hoyer 24-15-2, 296, 5 TD; S. Jackson 8-7-0, 118, 1 TD; T. Hoyer 1-1-0, 7, 1 TD; Pitt-Ryan 23-14-3, 182, 1 TD; Gonzales 2-1-1, 15.
49-215 Rushes-Yards	29-67	Receiving:	OSU-Glenn 9-253, 4 TD; Stanley 2-42, 1 TD; Pearson 2-41; J. Jackson 2-23; Snelus 2-11, 1 TD; George 2-9; Dudley 1-17; Miller 1-13; Shavers 1-7, 1 TD; Houser 1-5; Pitt-Jells 7-91, 1 TD; Butler 3-47, Durham 3-23, Patton 1-21; Jackson 1-15.
33-23-2 Att-Comp-Int	25-15-4		
421 Passing Yards	197		
636 Total Yards	284		
2-41.0 Punting-Average	6-32.8		
8-80 Penalties-Yards	3-29		
2-47 Kickoff Returns-Yards	9-175		
3-16 Punt Returns-Yards	1-4		
10-13 Third Down Conversions	4-10		
34:12 Possession Time	25:48		

## 1995 Game Summaries

GAME  
5Virginia Tech 26 Pitt 16  
September 30, 1995

**PITTSBURGH**—Pitt, which dominated favored Virginia Tech for the entire first half, surrendered a 9-0 halftime lead and lost its Big East Conference opener to the Hokies, 26-16, on Sept. 30, at Pitt Stadium.

The Panthers rushed for 118 yards in the first half against a Virginia Tech defense that entered the contest as the second-best rushing defense in the country, and built a 9-0 lead on three Chris Ferencik field goals. The Pitt defense, meanwhile, held the Hokies to only 16 yards rushing and 144 yards passing. Take away a 26-yard pass play on Tech's first offensive series, and the Pitt defensive performance was even more impressive.

Virginia Tech's highly regarded special teams changed the entire complexion of the game in the second half, setting up six of the Hokies' 26 second-half points. Two long pass plays by Tech, covering a total of 158 total yards, which set up 10 other Tech points, marred an otherwise sparkling defensive effort by Pitt.

After a blocked punt by Tech gave the Hokies possession at the Pitt 30-yard line and set up Virginia Tech's first score of the game, a 15-yard TD run, Pitt answered with an impressive 10-play, 80-yard drive to regain its nine-point margin. Tech answered that score, though, with 19 consecutive points en route to the 26-16 victory.

Junior running back Billy West, who returned to action after missing Pitt's previous 3½ games, was spectacular in his return and rushed for 113 yards through 2½ quarters. But, West suffered a season-ending fractured leg midway through the third quarter. From there Pitt's fortunes plummeted.

Defensively, senior linebacker Tom Turnulty led the Panthers with 12 tackles, including a sack, a tackle for a loss of one yard, a quarterback pressure, and a forced fumble.

VIRGINIA TECH	0	0	10	16	26
PITT	3	6	7	0	16

**FIRST QUARTER:** Pitt-Ferencik 37 field goal, 4:05. **SECOND QUARTER:** Pitt-Ferencik 40 field goal, 14:12; Pitt-Ferencik 31 field goal, 2:19. **THIRD QUARTER:** VT-Thomas 15 run, 10:14 (Larson kick); Pitt-Schneider 2 run (Ferencik kick); VT-Larson 34 field goal, :53. **FOURTH QUARTER:** VT-Larson 33 field goal, 12:42; VT-Holmes 73 pass from Druckenmiller (Larson kick), 10:42; VT-Larson 26 field goal, 8:19; VT-Larson 26 field goal, 3:01. **A-31,036.**

GAME STATISTICS			INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		
VT		PITT	<b>Rushing:</b> VT-Thomas 16-56, 1 TD; Oxendine 5-39; Edmunds 5-24; Still 1-3; Parker 1-2; Druckenmiller 6-(-11). Pitt-West 23-113; Harris 10-28; Jells 2-16; Durham 1-5; Schneider 2-3, 1 TD; Patton 3-(-3); Butler 2-(-8).		
14	First Downs	21	<b>Passing:</b> VT-Druckenmiller 27-15-1, 312 1 TD; Pitt-Ryan 41-16-1, 207.		
34-113	Rushes-Yards	43-169	<b>Receiving:</b> VT-Sell 5-139; Thomas 2-47; Edmonds 2-15; Oxendine 2-12; Holmes 1-73, 1 TD; White 1-10; Jennings 1-10; Williams 1-8.		
27-15-1	Att-Comp-Int	41-16-1	Pitt-Butler 5-68; Durham 4-79; Jells 3-24; West 2-15; Anderson 1-12; Harris 1-9.		
312	Passing Yards	207			
425	Total Yards	361			
5-36.4	Punts-Average	7-37.0			
4-38	Penalties-Yards	8-60			
5-81	Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-62			
2-19	Punt Returns-Yards	2-14			
4-13	Third Down Conversions	5-17			
27:48	Possession Time	32:12			

GAME  
6Boston College 17 Pitt 0  
October 7, 1995

**CHESTNUT HILL, Mass.**—Pitt suffered its fourth consecutive loss and its second straight Big East defeat following its 17-0 shutout loss to Boston College in Chestnut Hill on Oct. 7.

The shutout was the first against Pitt since a 33-0 loss to Boston College in 1993.

Playing without three of its biggest weapons—running back Billy West, receiver Dietrich Jells, and running back Demetrius Harris, who played a little more than a quarter—Pitt struggled offensively and managed just 94 net offensive yards, including minus-11 yards rushing. Three sacks totaling 50 yards, the most allowed by Pitt's offensive front in a game during the year, contributed to Pitt's negative rushing total.

After BC took a 7-0 lead late in the first quarter, the Panthers answered on their ensuing series with an impressive offensive series and marched 66 yards to the BC four-yard line. BC thwarted the drive with an interception in the end zone, and then marched 73 yards before kicking a 42-yard field goal to increase its advantage to 10-0.

The two teams were scoreless until BC snapped the scoring drought with an 11-yard TD run midway through the fourth quarter, which was set up by a Pitt interception.

Two bright spots were the performances by Pitt's special teams and defense. After being exploited in the Virginia Tech game two weeks earlier, the special teams acquitted themselves fairly well. Punter Nate Cochran had a solid day, averaging 47.3 yards a punt (426 total) on nine punts, including a 54-yard bomb.

The Pitt defense, which employed an efficient bend-but-don't-break plan, allowed 303 yards in total offense (just 104 yards passing). More importantly, the team held BC to just 17 points despite the fact the Eagles marched deep into Pitt territory on eight offensive possessions to help keep the Panthers in the game.

Defensively, the team was led by linebacker David Sumner's 16 tackles, including 12 solo stops. Linebacker Jon McCray also had two sacks for the Panthers.

PITT	0	0	0	0	0
BOSTON COLLEGE	7	3	0	7	17

**FIRST QUARTER:** BC-Walker 8 run (McGuire kick), 2:40. **SECOND QUARTER:** BC-McGuire 41 field goal 6:55. **THIRD QUARTER:** No Score. **FOURTH QUARTER:** BC-Cloud 11 run (McGuire kick), 6:42. **A-44,508.**

GAME STATISTICS		INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
PITT	BC	Rushing: Pitt-Williams 8-14; Patton 3-5; Harris 7-1; Schneider 1-(-1); Ryan 5-(-30). BC-Walker 23-120; Cloud 18-59; Hasselbeck 2-(-2); Hartzell 6-(-18).	
10	First Downs	20	Passing: Pitt-Ryan 24-10-2, 80; Gonzalez 2-1-1, 15. BC-Hartzell 27-13-2, 104.
24-(-11)	Rushes-Yards	49-189	Receiving: Pitt-Durham 6-39; Anderson 3-34; Butler 1-17; Joseph 1-15. BC-Grice 3-29; Pollock 3-10; King 2-23; Harding 2-23; Walker 2-17; Watson 1-2.
25-11-3	Att-Comp-Int	27-13-2	
105	Passing Yards	104	
94	Total Yards	303	
9-47.3	Punts-Average	7-34.4	
5-52	Penalties-Yards	7-56	
3-34	Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-12	
3-1	Punt Returns-Yards	7-68	
2-11	Third Down Conversions	7-20	
22:34	Possession Time	37:26	



## 1995 Game Summaries

GAME  
7Temple 29 Pitt 27  
October 14, 1995

**PHILADELPHIA** — Pitt rallied from a 10-0 deficit, but could not hold on to its 13-10 halftime lead and suffered its fifth straight loss, 29-27, to Temple at Veterans Stadium.

The loss was only Pitt's sixth defeat to Temple in the 26-game series between the two teams.

After trailing 10-0 through the first 17 minutes of the game, Pitt scored 13 unanswered points for the 13-10 halftime advantage.

The Panthers' special teams set up Pitt's first score of the game, when Mark Butler returned a punt 76 yards, the Panthers' longest punt return since Jay Jones returned a punt 84 yards for a TD against Syracuse in 1993. Butler's return gave Pitt possession at the Temple 16-yard line and with the help of a personal foul penalty on the Owls, the Panthers scored their first points of the game on a three-yard run by fullback Chris Schneider.

Pitt capitalized on freshman cornerback Rasshad Whitmill's first career interception and converted the Temple miscue into a score. Quarterback John Ryan connected with split end Dietrich Jells, who returned to action after missing the Boston College contest, on a 29-yard TD strike. The PAT attempt failed (kicker Chris Ferencik's first missed attempt of the season), and the half ended with Pitt leading, 13-10.

Temple produced the only score of the third period and regained a 17-13 lead with the 11-play drive.

Pitt's defense came up big again and set up the Panthers' next scoring drive when defensive tackle Tyler Young picked off a Henry Burris pass—Young's first career interception—to give the Panthers possession at the Temple 43-yard line. Sophomore Pete Gonzalez replaced Ryan at quarterback and led the Panthers on the scoring drive. Schneider added his second TD of the game and Pitt appeared to have taken control of the game, 20-17, with 9:41 left in the contest.

Temple scored two TDs in the final five minutes to secure the victory. Senior linebacker Tom Tumulty had an excellent game for the Panthers, registering 20 tackles, including 12 solo stops.



PITT	0	13	0	14	27
TEMPLE	7	3	7	12	29

**FIRST QUARTER:** TU—Culbreath 33 run (Michalski kick), 1:05. **SECOND QUARTER:** TU—Michalski 38 field goal, 12:07; Pitt—Schneider 3 run (Ferencik kick), 5:53; Pitt—Jells 29 pass from Ryan (kick failed), 2:55. **THIRD QUARTER:** TU—Lee 1 run (Michalski kick), 2:24. **FOURTH QUARTER:** Pitt—Schneider 1 run (Ferencik kick), 5:19; TU—Lee 15 run (conversion failed), 2:05; Pitt—Butler 9 pass from Gonzalez (Ferencik kick), 1:12. **A-4,968.**

GAME STATISTICS		INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
PITT	TU	Rushing:	Pitt—Patton 10-44; Harris 6-36; Gonzalez 4-34; Schneider 8-14; 2 TD; Ryan 5-(-21); TU—Lee 21-89; 3 TD; Culbreath 13-71; 1 TD; F. Carter 10-30; Burris 4-12.
12 First Downs	20	Passing:	Pitt—Ryan 19-7-0, 74 yards 1 TD; Gonzalez 12-4-1, 45 yards 1 TD; TU—Burris 30-12-2, 157 yards; Baxter 1-0-0.
33-108 Rushes-Yards	48-202	Receiving:	Pitt—Jells 3-57, 1 TD; Butler 2-24, 1 TD; Bryant 2-21; Schneider 1-8; Durham 1-6; Anderson 1-5; TU—Baxter 4-57; Canzoneri 3-37; Walker 3-39; Johnson 1-13; Whitehead 1-11.
31-11-1 Air-Comp-Int	31-12-2		
119 Passing Yards	157		
227 Total Yards	359		
9-45.3 Punts-Average	6-44.3		
11-98 Penalties-Yards	7-83		
5-84 Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-83		
3-77 Punt Returns-Yards	7-34		
4-14 Third Down Conversions	7-18		
24:36 Possession Time	35:24		

GAME  
8Miami 17 Pitt 16  
October 21, 1995

**PITTSBURGH**—For the second consecutive year, Pitt nearly upset heavily favored Miami only to lose in the final minutes of the game. This year the Panthers allowed a TD with 5:49 remaining in the contest and suffered a 17-16 Homecoming defeat to the Hurricanes at Pitt Stadium.

One of the keys to Pitt's defeat was its inability to fully capitalize on five Miami turnovers, managing just six points from those miscues.

Pitt parlayed a muffed punt by Miami's Magic Benton that gave the Panthers possession at the Miami 23-yard line into the first score of the game, a 34-yard field goal by freshman Chris Ferencik. Ferencik, one of the bright spots for Pitt, kicked three field goals and converted his only PAT of the game for a 10-point performance.

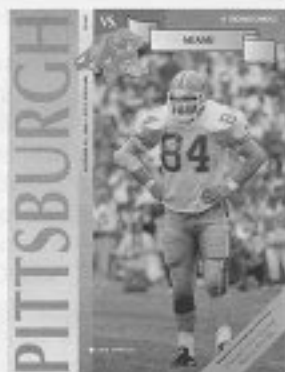
Benton redeemed himself on the ensuing kickoff, returning it 47 yards to give Miami excellent field position at its own 47-yard line, and four plays later Miami took a 7-3 lead.

The Panthers produced two more scores with less than two minutes left in the first half to build a 13-7 halftime lead. Quarterback Pete Gonzalez capped Pitt's most impressive drive of the game on a two-yard bootleg with 1:34 remaining in the half to give the Panthers a 10-7 advantage.

Benton mishandled another kick on the ensuing kickoff and defensive back Eric Kasperowicz recovered the fumble at the Miami 14-yard line. The Panthers managed only a field goal from the miscue, but held a 13-7 lead at intermission.

Leading 16-10 midway through the fourth quarter, Pitt appeared in position for an upset victory. Miami, though, responded with its best drive of the game, marching 80 yards on six plays (aided by a 15-yard personal foul penalty against the Panthers) for a touchdown. Pitt marched into Miami territory on its next series but Gonzalez threw his only interception of the game, thwarting the drive and the Panthers' chances for an upset.

Defensively, the Panthers intercepted two passes, including linebacker David Sumner's interception, his second of the season.



MIAMI	7	0	3	7	17
PITT	3	10	3	0	16

**FIRST QUARTER:** Pitt—Ferencik 34 field goal, 6:21; Miami—Tucker 15 pass from Clement (Prewitt kick), 5:17. **SECOND QUARTER:** Pitt—Gonzalez 2 run (Ferencik kick), 1:06; Pitt—Ferencik 26 field goal, 1:04. **THIRD QUARTER:** Miami—Prewitt 47 field goal, 9:08; Pitt—Ferencik 39 field goal, 2:04. **FOURTH QUARTER:** Miami—Ferguson 16 run (Prewitt kick), 5:49. **A-28,794.**

GAME STATISTICS		INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
MIAMI	PITT	Rushing:	Miami—Ferguson 12-45, 1 TD; McMillan 11-38; Clement 2-18; Harris 3-9; Pitt—Patton 11-44; Harris 14-38; Schneider 7-21; Gonzalez 11-20, 1 TD; Belvin 1-2.
23 First Downs	12	Passing:	Miami—Clement 28-18-1, 1 TD, 237 yards; Covington 9-4-1, 43 yards; Pitt—Gonzalez 20-4-1, 100 yards.
29-110 Rushes-Yards	44-123	Receiving:	Miami—German 8-111; Ferguson 4-43; Tucker 2-26; Rolle 2-21; Joseph 2-14; Green 1-43; McMillan 1-12; Harris 1-5; Benton 1-5; Pitt—Jells 3-85; Harris 1-15.
37-22-2 Air-Comp-Int	20-4-1		
290 Passing Yards	100		
390 Total Yards	223		
3-39.3 Punts-Average	8-42.1		
8-48 Penalties-Yards	6-55		
4-75 Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-105		
7-14 Punt Returns-Yards	3-16		
5-14 Third Down Conversions	2-16		
26:30 Possession Time	33:30		



## 1995 Game Summaries

## GAME

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Rutgers 42 Pitt 24

October 28, 1995

**NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.**—Pitt amassed 521 yards, its second-largest offensive output of the season, and held Rutgers, ranked first in the Big East in total offense, to well under the Scarlet Knights' season average, but could not capitalize on the most important statistic—scoring—and lost to Rutgers, 42-24, on Oct. 28, at Rutgers Stadium.

It was only Pitt's second loss to Rutgers in the 13-game series, but it was Pitt's second loss to the Scarlet Knights at Rutgers Stadium in the last four seasons.

The Panthers' defense set up Pitt's first score on a fumble recovery by linebacker David Sumner, giving Pitt the ball at the Rutgers 37-yard line. On Pitt's next offensive play, quarterback Pete Gonzalez connected with Dietrich Jells on a 37-yard scoring play to give the Panthers a 7-0 lead.

On the ensuing series, Rutgers, faced with a third-and-10, converted a key third-and-long situation as a result of a 22-yard pass play, to spark a 70-yard touchdown drive that tied the score 7-7.

Pitt freshman running back Demetrius Harris answered the score with a 74-yard TD scamper, but a bad snap on the PAT attempt forced the missed extra-point kick and Pitt led, 13-7.

Then things began to unravel for the Panthers. Rutgers returned the ensuing kickoff 83 yards for a TD to take a 14-13 lead, and following a Pitt score, Rutgers answered with two TDs with less than a minute left in the half for a 28-16 halftime advantage.

Pitt's fortunes appeared to turn early in the second half, when the Panthers produced an impressive drive to begin the third quarter. But a questionable fumble by receiver Curtis Anderson, who was diving for the goal line, was picked up and returned 100 yards by Rutgers' defensive back Paul Rivers for a TD and 35-16 lead. Pitt was unable to recover and Rutgers held on for the 42-24 victory.

Harris finished with 135 yards on 17 carries. Defensively, the Panthers were led by Tom Tumulty, who finished with 17 total tackles (13 solo stops), two for losses, and two forced fumbles.

PITT	0	16	0	8	24
RUTGERS	0	28	7	7	42

**FIRST QUARTER:** No Score. **SECOND QUARTER:** Pitt-Jells 37 pass from Gonzalez (Ferenick kick), 13:26; RU-Battaglia 13 pass from Lucas (Mike Mayer kick), 9:34; Pitt-Harris 74 run (kick failed), 9:17; RU-Willis 83 kick return (Mike Mayer kick), 8:04; Pitt-Ferenick 27 field goal, 4:40; RU-Harper 20 pass from Lucas (Mike Mayer kick), 4:48; RU-Battaglia 21 pass from Lucas (Mike Mayer kick), 2:26. **THIRD QUARTER:** RU-Rivers 100 fumble return (Mike Mayer kick), 11:55. **FOURTH QUARTER:** Pitt-Durham 5 pass from Ryan (Conversion good), 7:51; RU-Woolridge 25 interception return (Mike Mayer kick), 5:31. **A-18,911.**

GAME STATISTICS		INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
PITT	RUTGERS	Rushing:	Pitt-Harris 17-135, 1 TD; Ryan 1-5; Gonzalez 4-4; Jells 2-4; Lytle 1-(-11). RU-Willis 19-68; Prosley 15-43; Lucas 6-12; Bosch 3-7.
20 First Downs	19	Passing:	Pitt-Gonzalez 38-18-1, 2 TDs, 258 yards; Ryan 22-11-1, 1 TD, 126 yards; Lytle 4-0-1. RU-Lucas 32-15-0, 3 TDs, 191 yds; Prosley 1-0-0.
25-137 Rushes-Yards	43-130	Receiving:	Pitt-Jells 9-152, 1 TD; Anderson 7-96; Durham 5-57, 1 TD; Harris 3-20; Joseph 2-30; Bryant 1-16; Butler 1-7; Schneider 1-4. RU-Battaglia 6-78, 2 TD; Harper 3-49, 1 TD; Fundeburk 3-31; Prosley 2-11; Powell 1-22.
62-29-3 Att-Comp-Int	33-15-0		
284 Passing Yards	191		
521 Total Yards	321		
7-44.1 Punts-Average	11-36.9		
5-38 Penalties-Yards	4-45		
6-66 Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-136		
5-22 Punt Returns-Yards	3-11		
5-19 Third Down Conversions	8-19		
28:08 Possession Time	31:52		

## GAME

10

Syracuse 42 Pitt 10

November 11, 1995

**PITTSBURGH**—Pitt could not overcome a 21-point surge by Syracuse through the first 20 minutes of the game and suffered a 42-10 loss in its 1995 home finale at Pitt Stadium.

Twenty-three senior players were recognized during a pregame ceremony.

The Orangemen wasted little time taking control of the contest and scored on their second offensive possession of the game, which was set up by a 31-yard punt return by Marvin Harrison that gave Syracuse the ball at its own 46-yard line. Two plays later the Orangemen had a 7-0 lead.

Pitt failed to move the ball on its next possession and Syracuse quickly added another score after scrambling Donovan McNabb, who eluded several Pitt defenders, connected with Malcom Thomas on a 40-yard pass play, giving Syracuse the ball at the Pitt eight-yard line. Freshman fullback Rob Konrad scored on a one-yard plunge for a 14-0 Orangemen lead.

Syracuse produced another scoring drive on its next offensive series and held a 21-0 lead midway through the second quarter. Pitt answered with its most impressive drive of the game on its ensuing possession, marching 80 yards on 15 plays. Redshirt freshman quarterback Matt Lytle, making his first career start, connected with senior tight end Dell Seagraves on a four-yard TD pass, trimming Syracuse's cushion to 21-7.

The Orangemen added another score before the half and led 28-7 at intermission.

Syracuse continued its offensive onslaught in the second half and scored twice in less than a minute to increase its lead to 42-7. The Panthers added a field goal with 4:44 remaining in the contest for the 42-10 final.

Lytle performed respectably in his first start, completing 20 of 38 passes for 200 yards and one TD. Seagraves finished with a career-high six catches for 58 yards and a touchdown.

SYRACUSE	14	14	14	0	42
PITT	0	7	0	3	10

**FIRST QUARTER:** SU-Thomas 5 pass from McNabb (Mare kick), 7:43; SU-Konrad 1 run (Mare kick), 2:48. **SECOND QUARTER:** SU-Harrison 5 pass from McNabb (Mare kick), 9:38; Pitt-Seagraves 4 pass from Lytle (Ferenick kick), 3:19; SU-Konrad 16 run (Mare kick), 1:37. **THIRD QUARTER:** SU-Konrad 58 run (Mare kick), 4:50; SU-Harrison 16 pass from McNabb (Mare kick), 4:23. **FOURTH QUARTER:** Pitt-Ferenick 29 field goal, 4:21. **A-20,279.**

GAME STATISTICS		INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
SU	PITT	Rushing:	SU-Konrad 10-130, 3 TD; Thomas 7-64, 1 TD; Montosh 11-40; Harrison 1-28; Morris 4-22; R. Johnson 6-18; K. Johnson 2-14; Downing 2-4; McNabb 4-(-19). Pitt-Harris 14-20; Schneider 5-12; Lytle 10-(-12).
19 First Downs	16	Passing:	SU-McNabb 15-12-0, 2 TDs, 157 yards. Pitt-Lytle 38-20-1, 1 TD, 200 yards.
47-301 Rushes-Yards	29-20	Receiving:	SU-Harrison 7-76, 2 TDs; Thomas 3-62; Maddox 2-19. Pitt-Seagraves 6-58, 1 TD; Anderson 4-37; Harris 3-13; Jells 2-40; Durham 2-22; Schneider 2-18; Belvin 1-12.
15-12-0 Att-Comp-Int	38-20-1		
157 Passing Yards	200		
458 Total Yards	220		
3-40.0 Punts-Average	6-42		
9-74 Penalties-Yards	4-25		
3-44 Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-14		
4-46 Punt Returns-Yards	2-35		
5-12 Third Down Conversions	6-16		
30:04 Possession Time	29:56		

## 1995 Game Summaries

GAME  
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West Virginia 21 Pitt 0  
November 24, 1995



**MORGANTOWN, W.Va.**—Pitt closed out the 1995 season with a disappointing 21-0 shutout loss to archrival West Virginia in a nationally televised game on ESPN in Morgantown.

Despite forcing six Mountaineer turnovers on defense, the Panthers were unable to produce much offensively, and West Virginia capitalized on the ineffectiveness to claim the victory.

The Mountaineers opened the scoring in the second quarter, following a blocked punt by Charles Emanuel in Pitt territory. WVU's Aaron Beasley recovered the loose ball, setting up the Mountaineers for the first score of the game. WVU's Jimmy Gary capped off the four-play drive with a 14-yard run at the 6:22 mark.

Four minutes later, the Mountaineers completed an eight play, 89-yard scoring drive when Chad Johnston connected on a 29-yard pass to David Saunders, giving West Virginia a 14-0 lead at the half.

Pitt fullback Chris Schneider led the Panthers with 60 yards rushing on 15 carries in the first half, to help give the Panthers the edge in the time of possession.

West Virginia completed the scoring for the game on an 80-yard pass from Johnston to Lovette Purnell in the third quarter.

West Virginia's shutout of Pitt marks the fifth time that the Panthers have been held scoreless in a Mountaineer victory during the 88-game series. This shutout is the first between the teams since 1981 when Pitt defeated WVU, 17-0, in Morgantown.

In his second start, Panthers' redshirt freshman quarterback Matt Lytle completed 17 of 29 for 99 yards with two interceptions. Schneider led all rushers with 89 yards on 22 carries.

Defensively, the Panthers were led by sophomore John Jenkins who grabbed two interceptions. Seniors David Sumner and Tyler Young registered six tackles each.

PITT	0	0	0	0	0
WEST VIRGINIA	0	14	7	0	21

**FIRST QUARTER:** No Score. **SECOND QUARTER:** WVU-Gary 14 run (Baumann kick), 6:22; WVU-Saunders 29 pass from Johnston (Baumann kick) 1:13. **THIRD QUARTER:** WVU-Purnell 7 pass from Johnston (Baumann kick). **FOURTH QUARTER:** No scoring. **A-38,795**

GAME STATISTICS		INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
PITT	WVU	Rushing:	Pitt-Schneider 22-66; Harris 14-40; Lytle 7-4; Jells 1-(-8); WVU-Boykin 2-38; Walker 10-36; Barber 6-18; Gary 8-13; White 5-11; Keaton 2-3; Johnston 2-(-5).
15 First Downs	20	Passing:	Pitt-Lytle 17-29-2, 99 yards. WVU-Johnston 14-30-4, 235 yards, 2 TD; Boykin 2-2-0, 23 yards.
44-122 Rushes-Yards	35-115	Receiving:	Pitt-Schneider 9-27; Jells 3-35; Seagraves 2-8; Harris 2-7; Butler 1-22. WVU-Saunders 5-80, 1 TD; Vanderpool 4-59; Purnell 4-65, 1 TD; Barber 1-24; Foreman 1-23; Lutz 1-7.
29-17-2 Att-Comp-Int	32-16-4		
99 Passing Yards	258		
221 Total Yards	373		
9-36.4 Punts-Average	7-39.1		
5-60 Penalties-Yards	6-53		
4-53 Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-0		
4-55 Punt Returns-Yards	3-8		
4-18 Third Down Conversions	5-13		
33:01 Possession Time	26:59		

## 1995 POSTSEASON AWARDS

**Nate Cochran, Junior, Punter**

- Big East Second-Team All-Conference

**Anthony Dorsett, Senior, Defensive Back**

- Drafted by Houston Oilers (sixth round)
- Blue-Gray All-Star Game (Jan. 20, 1996)
- Senior Bowl All-Star Game (Christmas Day)

**Chris Ferencik, Freshman, Placekicker**

- Big East First-Team All-Conference
- ECAC Division I-A Football All-Star Team
- Lou Groza Award Finalist

**Mike Halapin, Senior, Defensive Lineman**

- Big East Second-Team All-Conference

**Demetrius Harris, Freshman, Running Back**

- ABC Chevrolet Player of the Game (Texas)
- AT&T Long Distance Award (Rutgers)

**Dietrich Jells, Senior, Wide Receiver**

- Drafted by Kansas City Chiefs (sixth round)
- Big East Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 3)
- Big East Second-Team All-Conference
- Senior Bowl All-Star Game (Christmas Day)
- ABC Chevrolet Player of the Game (Ohio State)

**Zatiti Moody, Senior, Defensive Lineman**

- Big East All-Academic Football Team

**Tony Orlandini, Sophomore, Offensive Tackle**

- Big East All-Academic Football Team
- GTE District 2 All-Academic Football Team

**John Ryan, Senior, Quarterback**

- Big East All-Academic Football Team

**Tom Tumulty, Senior, Linebacker**

- Drafted by Cincinnati Bengals (sixth round)
- ECAC Division I-A Football All-Star Team
- Big East First-Team All-Conference
- Blue-Gray All-Star Game (Christmas Day)
- Senior Bowl All-Star Game (Jan. 20, 1996)

# Team and Individual Awards

## ED CONWAY MEMORIAL AWARD

Ed Conway, the "Voice of Pitt Football" for four years, was a sportscaster in Pittsburgh before his death in 1974. He was an honest, hard working professional, and above all, a friend.

In appreciation of Ed Conway's work, and in keeping alive memories of him, Pitt football presents an award in his honor annually to the most improved offensive and defensive players each spring.



Ed Conway



Kirk McMullen



Rasshad Whitmill

### 1996 Recipients

**OFFENSE:** Kirk McMullen, Tight End  
**DEFENSE:** Rasshad Whitmill, Defensive Back

#### Ed Conway Award Winners:

- |      |                                      |      |                                |
|------|--------------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|
| 1975 | Offense: John Pelusi (C)             | 1986 | Offense: Darrin Gillaspie (WR) |
|      | Defense: Randy Cozens (DE)           |      | Defense: Jerry Olsavsky (LB)   |
| 1976 | Offense: Bob Hutton (HB)             | 1987 | Offense: Nate Heyward (RB)     |
|      | Defense: LeRoy Felder (DB)           |      | Defense: Carnel Smith (DE)     |
| 1977 | Offense: Randy Reutershan (FL)       | 1988 | Offense: Adam Walker (RB)      |
|      | George Link (OG)                     |      | Defense: Louis Riddick (SS)    |
|      | Defense: Dave Logan (MG)             | 1989 | Offense: Mike LiVorio (OL)     |
| 1978 | Offense: Ray "Rooster" Jones (HB)    |      | Defense: Dave Coleman (CB)     |
|      | Defense: Lynn Thomas (DB)            | 1990 | Offense: Scott Stark (QB)      |
| 1979 | Offense: Russ Grimm (C)              |      | Defense: Anthony Jagers (SS)   |
|      | Defense: Charles "Yogi" Jones (LB)   | 1991 | Offense: Dan Anderson (OL)     |
| 1980 | Offense: Emil Boures (OG)            |      | Defense: Jeff Esters (DL)      |
|      | Defense: Carlton Williamson (SS)     | 1992 | Offense: Mark Fely (OL)        |
| 1981 | Offense: Wayne DiBartola (FB)        |      | Defense: Mike Halapin (DL)     |
|      | Defense: Wallace "Pappy" Thomas (CB) | 1993 | Offense: Raymond Belvin (TE)   |
| 1982 | Offense: Marlon McIntyre (FB)        |      | Defense: Tom Barndt (DL)       |
|      | Defense: Dan "Peep" Short (SS)       |      | Jason Chavis (LB)              |
| 1983 | Offense: Mike Dahl (OG)              |      | Jay Jones (DB)                 |
|      | Defense: Melvin Dean (CB)            | 1994 | Offense: Brian Curran (OL)     |
|      | Troy Benson (LB)                     |      | Defense: Mike Mohring (DL)     |
| 1984 | Offense: Dwayne Milloy (FL)          | 1995 | Offense: John Jones (TE)       |
|      | Defense: Steve Apke (LB)             |      | Defense: David Sumner (LB)     |
| 1985 | Offense: Dave Shuck (TE)             | 1996 | Offense: Kirk McMullen (TE)    |
|      | Defense: Lee Hetrick (LB)            |      | Defense: Rasshad Whitmill (DB) |
|      | John Lewis (CB)                      |      |                                |





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# All-Time Records

## Individual Records

### Rushing

#### Rushing Yards

Play: 91, George McLaren (Syracuse), 1917  
 Game: 303, Tony Dorsett (Notre Dame), 1975  
 Season: 2,150, Tony Dorsett, 1976  
 Career: 6,526, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

#### Rushing Attempts

Game: 42, Craig Heyward (Notre Dame), 1987  
 Season: 387, Craig Heyward, 1987  
 Career: 1,163, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

#### Most Games Gaining 100 Yards or More

Season: 12, Tony Dorsett, 1976  
 Craig Heyward, 1987  
 Career: 36, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76  
 Consecutive: 20, Tony Dorsett, 1975-76

#### Most Games Gaining 200 Yards or More

Season: 4, Tony Dorsett, 1976  
 Career: 10, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76  
 Consecutive: 2, Tony Dorsett, 1973 and 1976  
 (twice), Curvin Richards, 1988

#### Average Per Carry (min. 75% participation)

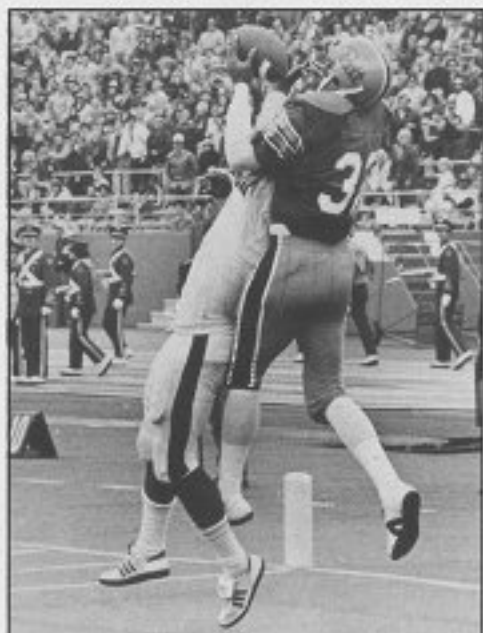
Game: 14.4, Tony Dorsett (Notre Dame), 1975  
 Season: 6.6, Tony Dorsett, 1975  
 Career: 5.7, Elliott Walker, 1974-77

#### Rushing Touchdowns

Game: 6, Norman Bill Budd, (Ohio U.), 1910  
 Season: 22, Tony Dorsett, 1976  
 Career: 58, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

#### Most Consecutive Games With A Rushing Touchdown

10, George McLaren, 1916-17 (Washington & Jefferson 1916 - Carnegie Tech 1917)



Dwight Collins (1980-83), who had 24 career touchdown receptions at Pitt, shares the school record for TD catches with Dietrich Jells (1991-95).

### Passing

#### Passing Yards

Play: 91, Alex Van Pelt to Dietrich Jells (Rutgers), 1992  
 Game: 446, John Congemi (Navy), 1986  
 Season: 3,163, Alex Van Pelt, 1992  
 Career: 11,267, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

#### Passes Thrown

Game: 64, Alex Van Pelt (Penn State), 1991  
 Season: 407, Alex Van Pelt, 1992  
 Career: 1,503, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

#### Passes Completed

Game: 37, Alex Van Pelt (Notre Dame), 1990  
 Season: 245, Alex Van Pelt, 1992  
 Career: 867, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

#### Touchdown Passes

Game: 6, Dan Marino (South Carolina), 1981  
 Season: 37, Dan Marino, 1981  
 Career: 79, Dan Marino, 1979-82

#### Most Yards Passing By A Freshman

Season: 2,881, Alex Van Pelt, 1989

#### Most Yards Passing By A Sophomore

Season: 2,427, Alex Van Pelt, 1990

#### Most Yards Passing By A Junior

Season: 2,876, Dan Marino, 1981

#### Most Yards Passing By A Senior

Season: 3,163, Alex Van Pelt, 1992

#### Most Consecutive Games With A Touchdown Pass

19, Dan Marino, 1980-82, (South Carolina 80 - Louisville 82)

### Receiving

#### Receiving Yards

Play: 91, Dietrich Jells from Alex Van Pelt (Rutgers), 1992  
 Game: 225, Dietrich Jells (West Virginia), 1994  
 Season: 1,091, Dietrich Jells, 1992  
 Career: 3,003, Dietrich Jells, 1991-95

#### Receptions

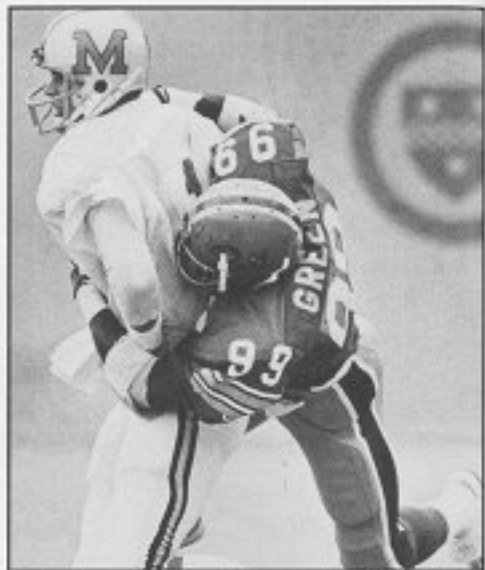
Game: 16, Harry Orszulak (Penn State), 1968  
 Season: 55, Dietrich Jells, 1992  
 Career: 160, Dietrich Jells, 1991-95

#### Touchdown Receptions

Game: 4, Julius Dawkins (Cincinnati and Army), 1981 and Billy Davis (Rutgers), 1994  
 Season: 16, Julius Dawkins, 1981  
 Career: 24, Dwight Collins, 1980-83  
 Dietrich Jells, 1991-95

#### Most Consecutive Games With A Touchdown Reception

4, Julius Dawkins, 1982 (West Virginia-Louisville)  
 Bill Wallace, 1983 (Louisville-Notre Dame)  
 Chuck Scales, 1984-85 (Penn State 84-Boston College 85)  
 Henry Tuten, 1989 (Boston College-Temple)  
 Dietrich Jells, 1992 (Rutgers-Notre Dame)



Defensive end Hugh Green is Pitt's all-time career sacks leader with 49.

### Defense

#### Most Interceptions

Game: 3, Lou Cecconi (Penn State), 1949  
 Henry Ford (Penn State), 1953  
 Willie Marsh (Tulane), 1978  
 Season: 10, Bob Jury, 1976  
 Career: 21, Bob Jury, 1974-77

#### Yards, Intercepted Passes

Play: 105, Homer Roe (West Virginia), 1908  
 Game: 132, Edgar Jones (Nebraska), 1941  
 Season: 224, Edgar Jones, 1941  
 Career: 266, Bob Jury, 1974-77

#### Most Quarterback Sacks, Season

24.5, Zeke Gadson, 1987

#### Most Quarterback Sacks, Career

49, Hugh Green, 1977-80  
 33.5, Randy Holloway, 1974-77  
 31, Tony Woods, 1983-86  
 26.5, Zeke Gadson, 1984-87  
 26.5, Keith Hamilton, 1989-91  
 25, Chris Doleman, 1981-84  
 23, Dennis Atiyeh, 1983-85  
 21, Ricardo McDonald, 1988-91



Ezekiel Gadson set a single-season Pitt record with 24.5 sacks in 1987.

# All-Time Records

## Total Offense

### Total Offense

Game: 439, John Ryan (West Virginia), 1994  
Season: 3,163, Alex Van Pelt, 1992  
Career: 11,146, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

### Most All-Purpose Yards

Season: 2,217, Tony Dorsett, 1976  
Career: 7,117, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

## Kicking

### Points After Touchdown

Game: 9, Eric Schubert (Louisville), 1982  
**Chris Ferencik** (Eastern Michigan), 1995  
Season: 46, Snuffy Everett, 1981  
Career: 133, Carson Long, 1973-76

### Points After Touchdown Attempted

Game: 9, Eric Schubert (Louisville), 1982  
**Chris Ferencik** (Eastern Michigan), 1995  
Season: 51, Snuffy Everett, 1981  
Career: 138, Carson Long, 1973-76

### Field Goals

Game: 4, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975  
Season: 18, Carson Long, 1976  
Career: 45, Carson Long, 1973-76

### Field Goals Attempted

Game: 4, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975  
Jeff VanHorne (Syracuse), 1986  
(BYU and Penn State), 1987  
Scott Kaplan (Minnesota), 1991  
Sean Conley (Hawaii), 1992  
David Merrick (Ohio U. and Texas), 1994  
Season: 26, Carson Long, 1976  
Career: 76, Carson Long, 1973-76

### Longest Field Goal

Yards: 54, David Merrick (Texas), 1994

### Consecutive Points After Touchdown

60, Carson Long, 1974-75

### Most Consecutive Games Scoring Points

35, Mark Schubert, 1977-79

### Most Points For A Kicker

Game: 17, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975  
Season: 99, Carson Long, 1976  
Career: 268, Carson Long, 1973-76

### Most Punts

Season: 72, Chris Jelic, 1984  
Career: 228, Larry Swider, 1973-76

### Most Punting Yardage

Season: 2,784, Larry Swider, 1976  
Career: 9,199, Larry Swider, 1973-76

### Highest Punting Average

Season: 45.6, Brian Greenfield, 1990  
Career: 43.5, Brian Greenfield, 1989-90

### Longest Punt

Yards: 79, Brian Greenfield (B. College), 1990



Carson Long set many kicking records during his illustrious career at Pitt. Among the records he holds are field goals made in a game (4), season (18), and career (45).

## Returns

### Yards, Punt Returns

Play: 90, Jimmy Joe Robinson (Penn State), 1945  
Game: 139, Tom Davies (West Virginia), 1920  
Season: 385, Gordon Jones, 1975  
Career: 983, Tom Flynn, 1980-83

### Yards, Kickoff Returns

Play: 105, R.W. Richards (Bucknell), 1908  
Jim DeHart (Navy), 1915  
Gibby Welch (West Virginia), 1927  
Game: 220, Dave Garnett (W. Virginia), 1969  
Season: 653, Dave Garnett, 1969  
Career: 1,337, Dave Garnett, 1968-70

## Scoring

### Touchdowns

Game: 6, Norman Bill Budd (Ohio U.), 1910  
Season: 23, Tony Dorsett, 1976  
Career: 63, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

### Most Points Scored

Game: 36, Norman Bill Budd (Ohio U.), 1910  
Season: 140, Tony Dorsett, 1976  
Career: 380, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

## Team Records

### Games Played

Season: 12, many times  
All-Time: 1,014

### Games Won

Season: 12, 1976  
All-Time: 572

### Games Lost

Season: 10, 1972  
All-Time: 401

### Games Tied

Season: 3, 1960  
All-Time: 42

### Longest Winning Streak

33, 1914-19

### Longest String of Games Without Defeat

33, 1914-19

### Unbeaten, Untied Seasons

7 — 1904, 1910, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1976

### National Championships

9 — 1915, 1916, 1918, 1929, 1931, 1934, 1936, 1937, 1976

### Consecutive Losses

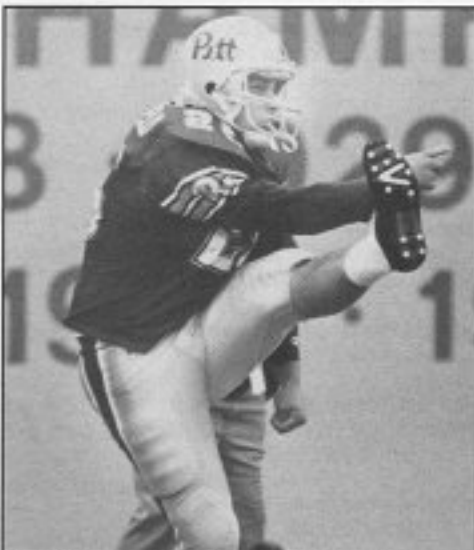
10, 1971-72

### Biggest Margins of Victory

96—96-0, vs. Dickinson, 1914  
88—88-0, vs. Westminster, 1926  
83—83-0, vs. Waynesburg, 1904  
76—76-0, vs. Temple, 1977  
71—71-0, vs. California Normal (now California, PA), 1905

### Biggest Margins of Defeat

69—69-0, vs. Michigan, 1947  
62—69-7, vs. Army, 1944  
59—59-0, vs. Penn State, 1903  
58—58-0, vs. Notre Dame, 1944  
58—58-0, vs. Miami, 1967



Brian Greenfield recorded a 79-yard punt against Boston College in 1990.



# All-Time Records

## Offense

### Highest Total Points By Both Teams

Game: 111 (West Virginia 63, Pitt 48), 1965  
Season: 604 (Pitt 216, Opponents 388), 1971

### Highest Total Points By Pitt

Game: 96 (Dickinson), 1914  
Season: 428, 1977

### Lowest Total Points By Pitt

Season: 26, 1947

### Highest Total Offense By Pitt

Game: 648 (Eastern Michigan), 1995  
Season: 5,482, 1992

### Lowest Total Offense By Pitt

Game: -11 (Michigan State), 1950  
Season: 1,009, 1947

### Highest Rushing By Pitt

Game: 530 (Army), 1975  
Season: 3,486, 1974

### Lowest Rushing By Pitt

Game: -28 (Navy), 1978  
Season: 389, 1947

### Highest Passing By Pitt

Game: 450 (Navy), 1986  
Season: 3,482, 1992

### Lowest Passing By Pitt

Season: 136, 1919

## Defense

### Lowest Total Points By Opponent

Season: 0, 1910

### Highest Total Points By Opponent

Game: 69, Army, 1944  
Michigan, 1947  
Notre Dame, 1965  
Season: 429, 1992

### Lowest Total Offense By Opponent

Game: 22 (Syracuse), 1921  
Season: 522, 1915

### Highest Total Offense By Opponent

Game: 675 (Virginia Tech), 1993  
Season: 5,222, 1993

### Lowest Rushing By Opponent

Game: -33 (Navy), 1988  
Season: 300, 1915

### Highest Rushing By Opponent

Game: 500 (Virginia Tech), 1993  
Season: 2,639, 1993

### Lowest Passing By Opponent

Season: 222, 1915

### Highest Passing By Opponent

Game: 435 (West Virginia), 1988  
Season: 2,755, 1995

### Most Interceptions, Team, Game

6, Boston College, 1977, 1990

### Most Interceptions, Team, Season

28, 1976



Curtis Martin recorded two of Pitt's top 10 rushing plays in 1993. His 86-yard run versus West Virginia is tied for the fourth-longest run in Pitt history, while his 80-yard TD run against Temple ranks eighth on the list.

## Longest Plays from Scrimmage (all touchdowns unless noted)

### Rushing

- 91, George McLaren, Syracuse, 1917
- 89, Adam Walker, Northern Iowa, 1988
- 88, Warren Heller, Miami (Ohio), 1931
- 86, Curtis Martin, W. Virginia, 1993 (no TD)
- 86, Fred Cox, Penn State, 1959
- 83, Curvin Richards, Boston College, 1988
- 83, Bobby Grier, N.C. State, 1953 (no TD)
- 80, Curtis Martin, Temple, 1993
- 80, Gibby Welch, Penn State, 1925
- 80, Gibby Welch, Westminster, 1926
- 80, Warren Heller, Penn State, 1930
- 80, Henry Weisenbaugh, West Virginia, 1933
- 80, Leo Malarkey, West Virginia, 1936
- 80, Dick Cassiano, Penn State, 1937
- 80, Paul Martha (on lateral from Fred Cox), Miami (Florida), 1961
- 80, Elliott Walker, North Carolina, 1974

### Passing

- 91, Alex Van Pelt to Dietrich Jells, Rutgers, 1992
- 82, Lou Cecconi to Nick DeRosa, Marquette, 1948
- 80, John Ryan to Dietrich Jells, West Virginia, 1994
- 80, Matt Cavanaugh to Gordon Jones, Syracuse, 1975
- 77, Jim Traficant to Paul Martha, California, 1962
- 76, Darnell Dickerson to Henry Tuten, Boston College, 1988
- 76, James Hagan to Gibby Welch, Nebraska, 1927
- 75, Robert Haygood to Gordon Jones, Temple, 1975
- 75, John Congemi to Craig Heyward, Syracuse, 1986
- 75, Joe Felitsky to Michael Stewart, Rutgers, 1986 (no TD)

# The Last Time It Happened

## PITT RECORDS

### Individual Records

#### Rushing

##### 200+ yards rushing:

231, Billy West vs. Ohio University, 9-10-94.

##### 30+ rushing attempts:

34, Billy West vs. Miami, 11-12-94.

##### 2 Players w/100 yards rushing:

11-5-88 vs. Rutgers, Curvin Richards (202) and Darnell Dickerson (108).

##### 100-yard rusher and 300-yard passer:

11-29-94 vs. Temple, Billy West (149) and John Ryan (330).

##### 50-yard+ TD Run:

74, Demetrius Harris vs. Rutgers, 10-28-95.

##### 300+ yards rushing:

303 yards, Tony Dorsett vs. Notre Dame, 11-15-75.

##### 3+ touchdowns rushing:

3, Demetrius Harris vs. Eastern Michigan, 9-9-95.

##### 2 touchdowns rushing:

2, Chris Schneider vs. Temple, 10-14-95.

#### Passing

##### 25+ pass completions:

26, Alex Van Pelt vs. Hawaii, 12-5-92.

##### 40+ pass attempts:

47, John Ryan vs. Washington State, 9-2-95.

##### 50+ yard TD pass:

66 yards vs. Eastern Michigan, 9-9-95, John Ryan to Dietrich Jells.

##### 300+ yards passing:

330 yards, John Ryan vs. Temple, 11-29-94.

##### 100+ yards rushing and 100+ yards passing (one player):

11-3-73 vs. Syracuse, Billy Daniels, 165 yards rushing and 121 yards passing.

#### Receiving

##### 10+ receptions:

10, Billy Davis vs. Rutgers, 11-19-94.

##### 50+ TD reception:

66 yards vs. Eastern Michigan, 9-9-95, Dietrich Jells from John Ryan.

##### 150+ yards receiving:

150, Dietrich Jells vs. Rutgers, 10-28-95.



Billy Davis caught 10 passes, including four touchdown receptions, in a November 19, 1994 game against Rutgers.



Steve Israel is the last Pitt player to return a fumble for a touchdown with his 35-yard fumble return against Southern Mississippi at Pitt Stadium during the 1991 season.

#### Miscellaneous

##### 50+ yard field goal:

54 yards, David Merrick vs. Texas, 9-3-94.

##### 50+ yard punt:

69 yards, Nate Cochran vs. Virginia Tech, 9-30-95.

##### Safety:

vs. Rutgers, 11-9-91, Ricardo McDonald and Jeff Esters sacked Derek McCord in end zone.

##### Interception for TD:

David Sumner vs. Temple, 10-29-94, 20 yards.

##### Fumble recovery TD:

Steve Israel, vs. Southern Mississippi, 9-7-91, 35 yards.

##### Kickoff return TD:

Ricky Turner, vs. West Virginia, 9-29-90, 100 yards.

##### Punt return TD:

Jay Jones, vs. Syracuse, 11-6-93, 84 yards.

##### Blocked FG for TD:

Tom Barndt vs. West Virginia, 10-15-94, 53 yards.

##### Blocked punt for TD:

Billy Davis, vs. Minnesota, 9-28-91, 13 yards.

##### 2-point conversion (rushing):

John Ryan vs. West Virginia, 10-15-94.

##### 2-point conversion (passing):

John Ryan to Chad Askew vs. Rutgers, 11-19-94.

##### Defensive 2-point conversion:

Doug Hetzler returned PAT attempt vs. Syracuse, 9-22-90.

# The Last Time It Happened

## Team Records

### 300+ yards rushing:

315 yards, vs. Eastern Michigan, 9-9-95.

### Failed to gain 100+ yards rushing:

20 yards vs. Syracuse, 11-11-95 (29 attempts, 0 TDs).

### 300+ yards passing:

384 yards vs. Rutgers, 10-28-95 (62 att., 29 comp., 2 TDs, 3 Int).

### Shutout:

10-0, vs. Penn State, 11-14-87.

### Was Shutout:

21-0, vs. WVU, 11-24-95.

### Undefeated:

1976, 12-0.

### Undefeated, Home:

1980, 6-0.

### Undefeated, Road:

1981, 5-0.

### Failed To Win A Game:

0-8-1, 1903.

### Failed To Win, Home:

1993, 0-6.

### Failed To Win, Road:

1995, 0-5.

### 100+ yards in penalties:

100 yards vs. Texas, 9-3-94 (11 penalties).

### Longest winning streak:

31, 1914 (2), 1915 (8), 1916 (8), 1917 (9), 1918 (4).

### Longest win streak (home):

29, 1914 (2), 1915 (6), 1916 (6), 1917 (7), 1918 (4), 1919 (4).

### Longest win streak (road):

10, 1913-1917: 1913 (1), 1914 (3), 1915 (2), 1916 (2), 1917 (2).

### Longest losing streak:

10, 1950-51: 1950 (3), 1951 (7); 1971-72: 1971 (3), 1972 (7).

### Longest losing streak (home):

9, 1992-93: 1992 (3), 1993 (6).

### Longest losing streak (road):

19, 1942-47: 1942 (4), 1943 (2), 1944 (3), 1945 (2), 1946 (3), 1947 (5).

### Most consecutive shutouts:

11, 1910 (9) thru 1911 (2).

### Most shutouts season:

9, 1904, 1905 & 1910.

### Most consecutive shutouts (home):

10, 1910 (9) -- 1911 (1).

### Most consecutive shutouts (road):

3, 1908-1910:

Pitt 13 -- St. Louis 0, 1908

Pitt 0 -- WVU 0, 1909

Pitt 18 -- Westminster 0, 1910

1920-1921:

Pitt 47 -- Geneva 0, 1920

Pitt 28 -- Geneva 0, 1921

Pitt 28 -- Penn 0, 1921

1929-30:

Pitt 40 -- Allegheny 0, 1929

Pitt 52 -- Waynesburg 0, 1930

Pitt 14 -- Syracuse 0, 1930

1932-33:

Pitt 0 -- Nebraska 0, 1932

Pitt 21 -- WVU 0, 1933

Pitt 37 -- Centre 0, 1933

## Opponent Records

### Rushing

#### 200+ yards rushing:

220, Darnell Campbell, Boston College, 11-2-91.

#### 2 players with 100+ yards rushing:

Syracuse, 10-8-94

147 yards (17 attempts, 2 TDs), Kevin Mason

136 yards (24 attempts, 1 TD), Kirby Dar Dar

#### 30+ rushing attempts:

30, David Green, Boston College, 9-24-94 (186 yards, 0 TDs).

#### 100 yards/rushing & passing:

Kevin Mason, Syracuse, 9-8-94

Passing: 204 yards (23 att, 12 comp, 1 TD)

Rushing: 147 yards (17 attempts, 2 TDs)

#### 50+ yard TD run:

84 yards, Anthony Shelman (Louisville), 10-1-94.

#### 3+ TD rushing:

3, Anthony Shelman (Louisville), 10-1-94.

### Passing

#### 25+ completions:

25, Craig Erickson, Miami, 11-3-90 (35 attempts).

#### 50+ yard TD pass:

75 yards, Ohio State, 9-23-95 (Bobby Hoying to Terry Glenn).

73 yards, Virginia Tech, 9-30-95 (Jim Druckenmiller to Jermaine Holmes).

61 yards, Ohio State, 9-23-95 (Bobby Hoying to Terry Glenn).

#### 300+ yards passing:

336 yards, Henry Burris, Temple, 10-29-94.

### Receiving

#### 10+ receptions:

11, Marcus Badgett, Maryland, 10-3-92, (251 yds, 2 TDs).

#### 50+ yard TD reception:

60 yards, Zach Abraham from Chad Johnston, 10-15-94.

81 yards, Rahsaan Vanterpool from Chad Johnston, 10-15-94.

#### 150+ yards receiving:

253 yards, Terry Glenn, Ohio State, 9-23-95 (9 rec., 4 TDs).

#### 2 players with 100+ yards receiving:

Temple, 10-29-94

103 yards (6 receptions, 0 TDs), Van Johnson

102 yards (3 receptions, 0 TDs), Marc Baxter

### Miscellaneous

#### Opponent failed to register a TD:

8-31-91, West Virginia, Pitt won 34-3.

#### Safety by opponent:

11-2-91, McGillis, Boston College., knocked fumbled snap by Theodorou out of end zone.

#### Opponent punt return for TD:

Antonio Freeman, Virginia Tech, 10-22-94 (80 yards).

#### Opp. kickoff return for TD:

Steve Clay, Eastern Michigan, 9-9-95 (93 yards)

Terrell Willis, Rutgers, 10-28-95 (83 yards)

#### Opponent fumble recovery for TD:

Paul Rivers, Rutgers, 10-28-95 (100 yards)

#### Opponent interception for TD:

Jason Reeves, Texas, 9-16-95 (45 yards)

Charles Woolridge, Rutgers, 10-28-95 (25 yards)

#### Opponent TD off blocked punt:

Reggie Brooks, Notre Dame, 10-12-91.

#### Opponent TD off blocked FG:

Harold Kidd, West Virginia, 10-15-94 (60 yards).

#### Opponent Defensive 2-point conversion:

Matt Taffoni, West Virginia, interception return, 10-15-94.

#### Team gained 300+ yards passing:

421 yards, Ohio State, 9-23-95 (33 att, 23 comp, 2 Int, 7 TDs).

#### Team gained 300+ yards rushing:

301 yards, Syracuse, 11-11-95 (47 attempts, 4 TDs).

#### Team failed to gain 100+ yards rushing:

84 yards, Eastern Michigan, 9-9-95 (26 attempts, 2 TDs).

#### Team failed to gain 100+ pass yards:

90 yards, Boston College, 9-24-94 (20 att, 9 comp, 1 TD).



# All-Time Statistical Leaders

## Rushing

### Game

Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1. Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame, 1975	303
2. Tony Dorsett	Army, 1975	268
3. Tony Dorsett	Northwestern, 1973	265
4. Curvin Richards	East Carolina, 1989	264
5. Craig Heyward	Kent State, 1987	259
6. Craig Heyward	Miami (FL), 1986	254
7. Curtis Martin	Texas, 1994	251
8. Warren Heller	Miami (OH), 1931	250
9. Joe McCall	Army, 1983	246
10. Tony Dorsett	Syracuse, 1976	241
11. Tony Dorsett	Miami (FL), 1976	227
12. Billy West	Ohio University, 1994	226
13. Gibby Welch	Westminster, 1926	224
Tony Dorsett	Penn State, 1976	224
15. Bryan Thomas	Florida State, 1981	217
16. Tony Dorsett	Army, 1976	212
17. Tony Dorsett	Syracuse, 1973	211
18. Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame, 1973	209
19. Curvin Richards	Navy, 1988	207
20. Curtis Martin	Syracuse, 1993	206
21. Marshall Goldberg	Ohio Wesleyan, 1936	203
22. Tony Dorsett	Georgia, 1977 (Sugar Bowl)	202
Curvin Richards	Boston College, 1988	202
Curvin Richards	Rutgers, 1988	202
25. Warren Heller	Penn State, 1930	200
26. Tony Dorsett	West Virginia, 1976	199
27. Toby Uansa	Duke, 1929	198
John Luch	Western Reserve, 1931	198
Robert Grier	N.C. State, 1953	198
30. Mike Nicksick	Nebraska, 1934	196
31. Tony Dorsett	Boston College, 1974	191



Billy West came in for an injured Curtis Martin in 1994 and went on to rush for the fifth best single-season rushing total ever at Pitt with 1,358 yards.

### Season

Name	Season	Yards
1. Tony Dorsett	1976	2,150
2. Craig Heyward	1987	1,791
3. Tony Dorsett	1973	1,686
Tony Dorsett	1975	1,686
5. Billy West	1994	1,358
6. Curvin Richards	1989	1,282
7. Curvin Richards	1988	1,228
8. Bryan Thomas	1981	1,132
9. Charles Gladman	1985	1,085
10. Curtis Martin	1993	1,075
11. Elliott Walker	1977	1,025
12. Tony Dorsett	1974	1,004
13. Toby Uansa	1929	964
14. Joe McCall	1983	961
15. Bryan Thomas	1982	955
16. Elliott Walker	1975	903
17. Marshall Goldberg	1936	886
18. Gibby Welch	1926	815
19. Randy McMillan	1979	802

### Career

Name	Seasons	Yards
1. Tony Dorsett	1973-76	6,526
2. Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,192
3. Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	3,086
4. Elliott Walker	1974-77	2,748
5. Curtis Martin	1991-94	2,643
6. Bryan Thomas	1978, 1980-82	2,141
7. Charles Gladman	1984-86	2,019
8. Joe McCall	1980-83	1,978
9. Marshall Goldberg	1936-38	1,957
10. Warren Heller	1930-32	1,949
11. George McLaren	1915-18	1,920
12. Gibby Welch	1925-27	1,880
13. Dick Cassiano	1937-39	1,851
14. Billy West	1993	1,736
15. Tom Davies	1918-21	1,725
16. Freddie Jacobs	1976-79	1,627
17. Andy Hastings	1914-16, 1919	1,527
18. Dennis Ferris	1968-70	1,526



Craig "Ironhead" Heyward is third on Pitt's all-time career rushing list with 3,086 yards and has the second-highest single-season rushing mark (1,791 yards in 1987) in Pitt history, trailing only Tony Dorsett (2,150 yards in 1976).

# All-Time Statistical Leaders

## Passing

### Game

	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	John Congemi	Navy, 1986	446
2.	John Ryan	West Virginia, 1994	433
3.	Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1992	395
	Alex Van Pelt	Maryland, 1992	395
5.	Matt Cavanaugh	Clemson, 1977	387*
6.	Alex Van Pelt	Notre Dame, 1990	384
7.	Alex Van Pelt	East Carolina, 1991	369
8.	Alex Van Pelt	West Virginia, 1989	366
9.	Alex Van Pelt	Texas A&M, 1989	354#
10.	Alex Van Pelt	Maryland, 1991	353
11.	Dan Marino	South Carolina, 1981	346
12.	Bob Bestwick	Michigan State, 1951	345
13.	Dan Marino	Temple, 1982	344
14.	Dave Havern	Syracuse, 1968	343
15.	John Congemi	Ohio State, 1984	341**
16.	Matt Cavanaugh	Duke, 1976	339
17.	Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1989	336
18.	Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1991	335
19.	Matt Cavanaugh	Syracuse, 1977	332
20.	John Ryan	Temple, 1994	330
21.	Alex Van Pelt	Penn State, 1991	324
22.	Dave Havern	Penn State, 1968	314
	Dan Marino	Notre Dame, 1982	314
24.	John Congemi	Notre Dame, 1986	310
25.	Alex Van Pelt	Syracuse, 1969	306
26.	John Hogan	UCLA, 1970	299
27.	Dan Marino	Army, 1980	292

\*-Gator Bowl

\*\*-Fiesta Bowl

#-John Hancock Bowl

## Season

	Name	Season	Yards
1.	Alex Van Pelt	1992	3,163
2.	Alex Van Pelt	1989	2,881
3.	Dan Marino	1981	2,876
4.	Alex Van Pelt	1991	2,796
5.	Dan Marino	1982	2,432
6.	Alex Van Pelt	1990	2,427
7.	John Congemi	1986	2,048
8.	John Congemi	1983	1,940
9.	Ken Lucas	1965	1,921
10.	Matt Cavanaugh	1977	1,844
11.	Dave Havern	1968	1,810
12.	Dan Marino	1979	1,680
13.	Rick Trocano	1978	1,648
14.	Dan Marino	1980	1,609
15.	Darnell Dickerson	1988	1,599
16.	John Ryan	1995	1,439
17.	Rick Trocano	1980	1,401
18.	John Congemi	1985	1,377
19.	John Ryan	1994	1,294
20.	John Ryan	1993	1,282
21.	Jim Friedl	1969	1,277
22.	John Hogan	1972	1,250
23.	Dave Havern	1971	1,197
24.	Billy Daniels	1973	1,170
25.	Bob Bestwick	1951	1,165



Alex Van Pelt, who never missed a start at quarterback in four years, is Pitt's all-time career passing yardage leader with 11,267 yards and also holds Pitt's single-season record with 3,163 passing yards in 1992.

## Career

	Name	Seasons	Yards
1.	Alex Van Pelt	1989-92	11,267
2.	Dan Marino	1979-82	8,597
3.	John Congemi	1983-86	6,467
4.	John Ryan	1992-95	4,334
5.	Rick Trocano	1977-80	4,219
6.	Dave Havern	1968, 1970-71	3,659
7.	Matt Cavanaugh	1975-77	3,378
8.	Ken Lucas	1963-65	2,557
9.	John Hogan	1970-72	2,334
10.	Billy Daniels	1972-74	2,308
11.	Bob Bestwick	1949-51	1,922
12.	Ivan Tonic	1957-59	1,744
13.	Fred Mazurek	1962-64	1,693
14.	Cory Salvaterra	1954-56	1,496
15.	Jim Traficant	1960-62	1,455
16.	Lou Cecconi	1946-49	1,403

# All-Time Statistical Leaders

## Receiving

### Game (by receptions since 1940)

Player	Receptions	Opponent	Yards	TDs
1. Harry Orszulak	16	Penn State, 1968	158	0
2. Reggie Williams	12	N.C. State, 1986	115	0
3. Bob Longo	11	UCLA, 1966	155	1
Steve Gaustad	11	Navy, 1978	132	0
5. Billy Davis	10	Rutgers, 1994	135	4
Bill Wallace	10	Penn State, 1983	173	3
Gordon Jones	10	Clemson, 1977 (Gator Bowl)	163	1
Harry Orszulak	10	Air Force, 1968	145	1
Chris Bouyer	10	Maryland, 1992	128	1
Dennis Ferris	10	UCLA, 1970	128	1
James Maloney	10	Illinois, 1943	121	0
Benjie Pryor	10	Boston College, 1980	110	2
13. Keith Tinsley	9	Navy, 1986	157	3
Dietrich Jells	9	Rutgers, 1995	152	0
Dietrich Jells	9	Hawaii, 1992	146	0
Bill Wallace	9	Oklahoma, 1984	135	1
Chris Warriner	9	Michigan State, 1951	130	1
Olanda Truitt	9	Syracuse, 1990	129	1
Damell Dickerson	9	Notre Dame, 1991	87	1
Dave Moore	9	Notre Dame, 1991	61	0
Billy Davis	9	Ohio University, 1994	62	1

### Game (by yards since 1914)

Player	Yards	Opponent	Receptions	TDs
1. Dietrich Jells	225	West Virginia, 1994	5	2
2. Dietrich Jells	184	Rutgers, 1992	8	1
3. Dwight Collins	183	Florida State, 1980	6	2
4. Paul Reider	182	Army, 1931	NA	1
5. Bill Wallace	173	Penn State, 1983	10	3
6. Jim Corbett	165	Duke, 1976	6	1
7. Gordon Jones	163	Clemson, 1977 (Gator Bowl)	10	1
8. Harry Orszulak	158	Penn State, 1968	16	0
9. Keith Tinsley	157	Navy, 1986	9	3
10. Julius Dawkins	155	South Carolina, 1981	6	2
Bob Longo	155	UCLA, 1966	11	1
12. Reggie Williams	154	N.C. State, 1987	8	1

### Season (by receptions)

Name	Season	Receptions
1. Dietrich Jells	1992	55
2. Bryan Thomas	1982	54
3. Dave Moore	1991	51
Billy Davis	1994	51
5. Harry Orszulak	1968	50
Dwight Collins	1982	50
7. Olanda Truitt	1990	49
8. Dietrich Jells	1995	48
Steve Moyer	1969	48
10. Benjie Pryor	1980	47
11. Bob Longo	1966	46
Julius Dawkins	1981	46
Bryan Thomas	1981	46
14. Eric Crabtree	1965	45
Gordon Jones	1977	45
Gordon Jones	1978	45
Benjie Pryor	1979	45
Bill Wallace	1983	45
19. Ralph Still	1979	43
John Brown	1981	43
Bill Wallace	1984	43

### Season (by yards)

Name	Season	Yards
1. Dietrich Jells	1992	1,091
2. Henry Tuten	1989	975
3. Olanda Truitt	1990	895
4. Dwight Collins	1980	827
5. Gordon Jones	1977	793
6. Dietrich Jells	1995	789
7. Julius Dawkins	1981	767
9. Bob Longo	1966	732
9. Billy Davis	1994	731
10. Bill Wallace	1983	727
11. Harry Orszulak	1968	725
12. Eric Crabtree	1965	724
13. Dwight Collins	1982	696
14. Gordon Jones	1978	686
15. Dietrich Jells	1994	613
16. Bill Wallace	1984	610
17. Willie Collier	1980	594
18. Benjie Pryor	1979	588
19. Ralph Still	1979	580
20. Benjie Pryor	1980	574



# All-Time Statistical Leaders

## Career (by receptions since 1940)

Name	Seasons	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Lg.	TDs
1. Dietrich Jells	1991-95	160	3,303	18.8	91t	24
2. Dwight Collins	1980-83	133	2,264	17.0	67t	24
Gordon Jones	1975-78	133	2,230	16.8	80t	21
4. Billy Davis	1991-94	120	1,680	14.0	41	13
5. Steve Moyer	1969-71	117	1,271	10.9	43	8
6. Bob Longo	1965-67	106	1,621	15.3	58t	8
7. Benjie Pryor	1977-80	101	1,267	12.5	32	8
8. Bryan Thomas	1981-82	100	1,855	8.6	26	1
9. Dave Moore	1989-91	93	1,966	10.3	47t	5
10. Henry Tuten	1987-89	92	1,758	19.1	76t	9
Bill Wallace	1980-81, 1983-84	92	1,384	15.0	45t	17
12. George Medich	1967-69	91	1,023	11.2	35	8
Julius Dawkins	1979-82	91	1,457	16.0	65t	23
14. Reggie Williams	1985-89	88	1,439	16.4	57	6
15. Chuck Scales	1983-86	86	1,219	14.2	60t	7
16. Mickey Rosborough	1964-66	78	1,826	10.6	NA	2
17. Billy Osborn	1986-88	77	1,104	14.3	66t	9
18. Jim Corbett	1973-76	76	1,087	14.3	41	5
19. Eric Seaman	1987-89-91	72	1,892	12.3	51t	5
20. Joe McCall	1980-83	69	1,676	9.8	42	3
21. Eric Crabtree	1963-65	68	1,117	16.4	NA	9
Harry Orszulak	1966-68	68	1,938	13.8	68t	4
Olanda Truitt	1989-90	68	1,278	18.8	63t	6

## Career (by yards)

Name	Seasons	Yards
1. Dietrich Jells	1991-95	3,303
2. Dwight Collins	1980-83	2,264
3. Gordon Jones	1975-78	2,230
4. Henry Tuten	1987-89	1,758
5. Billy Davis	1991-94	1,680
6. Bob Longo	1965-67	1,621
7. Julius Dawkins	1979-82	1,457
8. Reggie Williams	1985-89	1,439
9. Bill Wallace	1980-81, 1983-84	1,384
10. Olanda Truitt	1989-90	1,278
11. Steve Moyer	1969-71	1,271
12. Benjie Pryor	1977-80	1,267
13. Chuck Scales	1983-86	1,219
14. Eric Crabtree	1963-65	1,117
15. Billy Osborn	1986-88	1,104
16. Jim Corbett	1974-76	1,087
17. George Medich	1967-69	1,023
18. Dave Moore	1989-91	966
19. Steve Gaustad	1975-78	951
20. Harry Orszulak	1966-68	938

## Career All-Purpose Yards

Name	Seasons	Yards
1. Tony Dorsett	1973-76	7,117
2. Gibby Welch	1925-27	4,108
3. Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	3,935
4. Tom Davies	1918-21	3,931
5. Dietrich Jells	1992-95	3,900
6. Gordon Jones	1975-78	3,812
7. Lou Cecconi	1946-49	3,781
8. Curtis Martin	1991-94	3,449
9. Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,443
10. Eric Crabtree	1963-65	3,385
11. Warren Heller	1930-32	3,359
12. Elliott Walker	1974-77	3,135



Dietrich Jells finished his career in 1995 as the most prolific receiver in Pitt football history, becoming the Panthers' all-time receptions (160) and receiving yardage (3,003) leader.

# All-Time Statistical Leaders

## Top Total Offense Careers

Name	Seasons	Rushing	Passing	Total
1. Alex Van Pelt	1988-92	-119	11,267	11,148
2. Dan Marino	1979-82	-277	8,597	8,320
3. Tony Dorsett	1973-76	6,526	0	6,526
4. John Congemi	1983-86	-116	6,467	6,351
5. Rick Trocano	1977-80	673	4,219	4,892
6. Matt Cavanaugh	1975-77	538	3,378	3,916
7. Dave Havern	1968, 1970-71	-77	3,695	3,618
8. Billy Daniels	1972-74	908	2,308	3,216
9. Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,192	0	3,192
10. Warren Heller	1930-32	1,949	1,242	3,191
11. Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	3,086	57	3,143
12. Fred Mazurek	1962-64	1,309	1,693	3,002
13. Elliott Walker	1974-77	2,748	14	2,762
14. Gibby Welch	1925-27	1,880	978	2,758

## Top Scorers

Name	Seasons	TDs	PATs	FGs	Points
1. Tony Dorsett	1973-76	63	1(2 pt.)	0	380
2. Carson Long	1973-76	0	133	45	268
3. Andy Hastings	1914-16, 1919	30	36	13	255
4. Elliott Walker	1974-77	33	1(2 pt.)	0	200
5. George McLaren	1915-18	30	3	0	183
6. Tom Davies	1918-21	23	37	2	181
7. Mark Schubert	1977-79	0	84	30	174
8. Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	26	1(2 pt.)	0	158
Scott Kaplan	1989-92	0	67*	30	158
10. Dick Cassiano	1937-39	24	0	0	144
Dwight Collins	1980-83	24	0	0	144
12. Gordon Jones	1975-78	23	1(2 pt.)	0	140
13. Julius Dawkins	1979-82	23	0	0	138
14. Warren Heller	1930-32	22	1	0	133
15. Jeff VanHome	1986-89	0	66	22	132
16. Rick Leeson	1961-63	13	26	8	128
17. Gibby Welch	1925-27	21	0	0	126
18. Curvin Richards	1988-90	20	1(2 pt.)	0	122
19. Fred Cox	1959-61	9	36	10	120
20. Eric Schubert	1981-83	0	59	19	116
21. Dick Booth	1925-27	14	25	1	112
22. Dennis Ferris	1968-70	18	1(2 pt.)	0	110
23. Marshall Goldberg	1936-38	18	0	0	108
24. Curtis Martin	1991-94	17	2(2 pt.)	0	106
25. Paul Martha	1961-63	17	1(2 pt.)	0	104
26. Bill Wallace	1980-81, 1983-84	17	0	0	102

\*includes one 2-pt. conversion

## Defensive Statistics

### Career Tackles (since 1973)

Player	Years	Tackles	Assists	Total	Player	Years	Tackles	Assists	Total
1. Arnie Weatherington	1973-76	276	201	477	13. Randy Holloway	1974-77	176	92	268
2. Hugh Green	1977-80	273	168	441	14. Jeff Pelusi	1976-79	149	113	262
3. Tom Tumulty	1991-95	249	164	413	15. Ricardo McDonald	1988-91	160	100	260
4. Steve Apke	1983-86	180	188	368	16. Tony Woods	1983-86	141	101	242
5. Jerry Olsavsky	1985-88	228	139	367	17. Burt Grossman	1985-88	110	129	239
6. Troy Benson	1981-84	146	205	351	18. Chris Doleman	1981-84	128	110	238
7. Caesar Aldisert	1981-84	134	179	313	19. Doug Whaley	1990-93	140	90	230
8. Don Parrish	1973-76	184	124	308	20. Tom Perko	1973-75	123	106	229
9. Tom Flynn	1980-83	198	99	297	21. Billy Owens	1983-85-87	128	95	223
10. Al Romano	1973-76	173	122	295	22. Gary Burley	1973-74	127	92	219
11. Rickey Jackson	1977-80	166	124	290	23. Dennis Moorhead	1973-75	111	107	218
12. Al Chesley	1975-78	172	105	277					

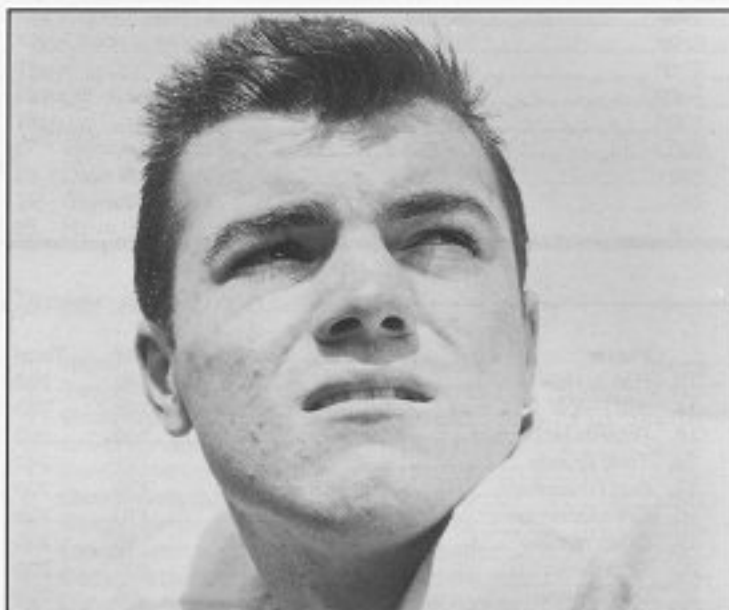
# Annual Leaders

## Rushing

Year	Name	Attempts	Net Yards
1914	Andy Hastings	*	252
1915	Andy Hastings	*	503
1916	James DeHart	*	786
1917	George McLaren	*	782
1918	Tom Davies	*	361
1919	Tom Davies	*	650
1920	Tom Davies	*	413
1921	Orville Hewitt	*	454
1922	Orville Hewitt	*	609
1923	Andrew Gustafson	*	493
1924	Andrew Gustafson	*	432
1925	Gibby Welch	*	589
1926	Gibby Welch	*	815
1927	Allan Booth	*	659
1928	Josh Williams	*	777
1929	Toby Uansa	*	964
1930	Warren Heller	*	491
1931	Warren Heller	*	744
1932	Warren Heller	*	684
1933	Henry Weisenbaugh	*	427
1934	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	*	779
1935	Herbert Randour	*	569
1936	Marshall Goldberg	*	886
1937	Marshall Goldberg	*	698
1938	Dick Cassiano	*	739
1939	Dick Cassiano	*	492
1940	Edgar Jones	104	447
1941	Edgar Jones	131	500
1942	William Dutton	209	575
1943	Thomas Kalmanir	41	301
1944	Donald Matthews	49	284
1945	Jimmy Joe Robinson	83	273
1946	William Abraham	71	295
1947	Lou Cecconi	55	114
1948	Lou Cecconi	104	292
1949	Lou Cecconi	113	397
1950	Joe Capp	62	258
1951	Louis Cimaroli	89	399
1952	Billy Reynolds	133	748
1953	Bobby Epps	100	424
1954	Henry Ford	95	322
1955	Louis Cimaroli	57	339
1956	Corny Salvaterra	123	504

Year	Name	Attempts	Net Yards
1957	Fred Riddle	76	407
1958	Dick Haley	93	311
1959	Fred Cox	47	392
1960	Bob Clemens	74	349
1961	Rick Leeson	103	452
1962	Rick Leeson	104	481
1963	Fred Mazurek	132	646
1964	Barry McKnight	129	551
1965	Barry McKnight	124	406
1966	Mike Raklewicz	110	324
1967	Gary Cramer	78	312
1968	Dennis Ferris	120	472
1969	Tony Esposito	201	743
1970	Tony Esposito	160	623
1971	Lou Julian	101	368
1972	Stan Ostrowski	140	493
1973	Tony Dorsett	318	1,686
1974	Tony Dorsett	220	1,004
1975	Tony Dorsett	255	1,686
1976	Tony Dorsett	370	2,150
1977	Elliott Walker	172	1,025
1978	Freddie Jacobs	152	634
1979	Randy McMillan	184	802
1980	Randy McMillan	147	692
1981	Bryan Thomas	217	1,132
1982	Bryan Thomas	219	955
1983	Joe McCall	197	961
1984	Craig Heyward	123	539
1985	Charles Gladman	194	1,085
1986	Craig Heyward	171	756
1987	Craig Heyward	387	1,791
1988	Curvin Richards	207	1,228
1989	Curvin Richards	232	1,282
1990	Curvin Richards	145	682
1991	Jermaine Williams	137	682
1992	Tim Colicchio	139	743
1993	Curtis Martin	210	1,075
1994	Billy West	252	1,358
1995	Demetrius Harris	137	610

\*not available



Bob Clemens was the Panthers' leading rusher during the 1960 season with 349 yards on 74 carries.



Curvin Richards led Pitt's running attack for three consecutive years during the 1988, '89 and '90 seasons.



## Annual Leaders

## Passing

Year	Name	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TDs
1914	George Kenneth Fry	20	8	*	178	*
1915	Guy Williamson	10	6	*	117	*
1916	Andy Hastings	16	7	*	132	*
1917	George McLaren	24	11	*	136	*
1918	Tom Davies	14	7	*	114	*
1919	Tom Davies	19	5	*	80	*
1920	Tom Davies	19	11	*	171	*
1921	Tom Davies	36	15	*	146	*
1922	W.H. Flanagan	34	17	*	187	*
1923	W.H. Flanagan	67	30	*	408	*
1924	Jesse Brown	29	16	*	180	*
1925	Gibby Welch	26	11	*	182	*
1926	Gibby Welch	56	25	*	357	*
1927	Gibby Welch	55	27	*	439	*
1928	Toby Uansa	16	8	*	82	*
1929	James Rooney	15	5	*	149	*
1930	Warren Heller	17	11	*	198	*
1931	Warren Heller	53	23	*	594	*
1932	Warren Heller	69	26	*	450	*
1933	Howard Odell	47	22	*	302	*
1934	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	27	9	*	151	*
1935	Herbert Randour	38	11	*	133	*
1936	Marshall Goldberg	19	7	*	92	*
1937	Marshall Goldberg	11	6	*	76	*
1938	Emil Narick	10	4	*	114	*
1939	Emil Narick	41	22	*	280	*
1940	Edgar Jones	37	11	6	171	*
1941	Edgar Jones	23	7	2	116	0
1942	William Dutton	95	32	10	610	4
1943	Joseph Mocha	80	34	7	506	1
1944	Paul Rickards	178	84	20	897	4
1945	William Wolff	83	32	7	499	1
1946	Carl DePasqua	41	13	6	247	2
1947	Robert Lee	25	10	4	121	0
1948	Lou Cecconi	87	30	9	542	5
1949	Lou Cecconi	91	35	6	656	6
1950	Bob Bestwick	113	62	16	757	7
1951	Bob Bestwick	178	99	11	1,165	7
1952	Rudy Mattiola	122	52	7	534	5
1953	Henry Ford	80	33	7	305	3
1954	Corny Salvaterra	57	19	8	286	3
1955	Corny Salvaterra	54	25	8	329	4
1956	Corny Salvaterra	88	33	10	500	7
1957	Bill Kaliden	93	40	5	519	2
1958	Ivan Tonic	89	49	8	641	4
1959	Ivan Tonic	133	56	13	667	8
1960	Jim Traficant	57	29	2	407	4
1961	Jim Traficant	67	32	5	437	2
1962	Jim Traficant	88	39	7	611	3
1963	Fred Mazurek	127	74	7	949	5
1964	Fred Mazurek	93	53	8	686	3
1965	Ken Lucas	268	144	15	1,921	10
1966	Ed James	193	91	16	1,162	7
1967	Bob Bazylak	124	55	8	679	2
1968	Dave Havern	287	140	20	1,810	7
1969	Jim Friedl	263	128	21	1,277	11
1970	John Hogan	140	72	6	801	3
1971	Dave Havern	207	108	10	1,197	11
1972	John Hogan	192	91	11	1,250	14
1973	Bill Daniels	176	84	14	1,170	3
1974	Bill Daniels	127	71	8	919	9
1975	Robert Haygood	78	42	4	687	4
1976	Matt Cavanaugh	110	65	3	1,046	9
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	187	110	6	1,844	15
1978	Rick Trocano	263	138	14	1,648	5
1979	Dan Marino	222	130	9	1,680	10
1980	Dan Marino	224	116	14	1,609	15
1981	Dan Marino	380	226	23	2,876	37
1982	Dan Marino	378	221	23	2,432	17
1983	John Congemi	286	170	8	1,940	16
1984	John Congemi	174	93	7	1,102	9

Year	Name	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TDs
1985	John Congemi	241	122	11	1,377	6
1986	John Congemi	293	165	6	2,048	11
1987	Sal Genilla	145	80	8	1,051	7
1988	Darnell Dickerson	213	104	8	1,599	7
1989	Alex Van Pelt	347	192	12	2,881	17
1990	Alex Van Pelt	351	201	17	2,427	14
1991	Alex Van Pelt	398	227	14	2,796	15
1992	Alex Van Pelt	407	245	17	3,163	20
1993	John Ryan	203	115	8	1,282	6
1994	John Ryan	144	87	6	1,294	14
1995	John Ryan	232	115	15	1,439	9

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John Congemi was one of four Pitt players to have led the Panthers in passing yardage in four different seasons.

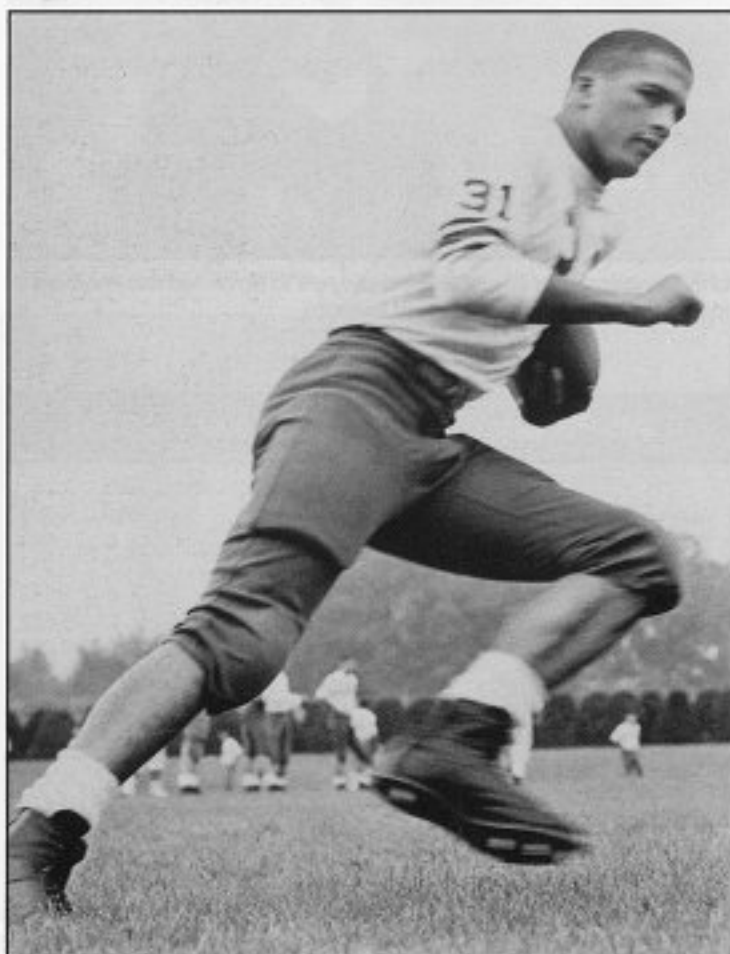
## All-Purpose Total Yards (since 1979)

Year	Name	Rushing	Rec.	Int.	Punt Ret.	KO Ret.	Total
1979	Randy McMillan	802	184	0	0	0	986
1980	Dwight Collins	20	827	0	0	87	934
1981	Bryan Thomas	1,132	451	0	0	0	1,583
1982	Bryan Thomas	955	404	0	0	0	1,459
1983	Joe McCall	961	253	0	0	0	1,214
1984	Craig Hayward	539	70	0	0	154	763
1985	Charles Gladman	1,085	52	0	0	0	1,137
1986	Craig Hayward	756	361	0	0	0	1,117
1987	Craig Hayward	1,791	207	0	0	0	1,998
1988	Curvin Richards	1,228	29	0	0	200	1,457
1989	Curvin Richards	1,282	222	0	0	7	1,511
1990	Olanda Truitt	35	695	0	28	0	958
1991	Steve Israel	0	0	127	119	575	821
1992	Dietrich Jells	34	1,091	0	0	0	1,125
1993	Curtis Martin	1,075	249	0	0	0	1,324
1994	Billy West	1,358	14	0	0	0	1,372
1995	Dietrich Jells	19	789	0	0	206	1,014

# Annual Leaders

## Receiving

Year	Name	Rcpts.	Yards	TDs
1914	Philip Dillon	101		
1915	James DeHart	74		
1916	James Herron	64		
1917	Ralph Gougler	130		
1918	Tom Davies	102		
1919	James DeHart	64		
1920	Thomas Holleran	115		
1921	Thomas Holleran	181		
1922	John Anderson	79		
1923	Karl Bohren	216		
1924	Jack Harding	81		
1925	John Kifer	109		
1926	Gibby Welch	118		
1927	Albert Guarino	198		
1928	Joseph Donchess	49		
1929	Joseph Donchess	65		
1930	Edward Baker	234		
1931	Paul Reider	379		
1932	Joseph Skladany	162		
1933	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	119		
1934	Harvey Rooker	106		
1935	Frank Souchak	68		
1936	Fabian Hoffman	132		
1937	Lawrence Peace	58		
1938	Robert Thurbon	82		
1939	Robert Thurbon	165		



Eric Crabtree was Pitt's leading receiver and a dangerous kick return specialist during the 1964-65 seasons.

Year	Name	Rcpts.	Yards	TDs
1940	Jack Goodridge	6	117	0
1941	Walt West	4	16	0
1942	Walt West	9	116	1
1943	James Maloney	14	181	0
1944	Donald Matthews	16	136	0
1945	Jimmy Joe Robinson	11	160	0
1946	Bill McPeak	13	235	2
1947	Lou Cecconi	8	90	1
1948	Leo Skladany	11	159	1
1949	Nick DeRosa	11	238	1
1950	Billy Reynolds	11	130	1
1951	Chris Warriner	37	502	5
1952	Billy Reynolds	14	132	1
1953	Dick Deitrick	13	139	0
1954	Henry Ford	5	103	1
1955	Joe Walton	16	241	8
1956	Joe Walton	21	360	6
1957	Dick Scherer	20	403	4
1958	Mike Ditka	18	252	1
1959	Mike Ditka	16	249	4
1960	Mike Ditka	11	229	2
1961	John Kuprok	18	247	1
1962	Paul Martha	12	246	2
1963	Joe Kuzneski	21	258	2
1964	Eric Crabtree	14	255	2
1965	Eric Crabtree	45	724	4
1966	Bob Longo	46	732	5
1967	Bob Longo	40	548	2
1968	Harry Orszulak	50	725	4
1969	Steve Moyer	48	437	3
1970	Dennis Ferris	35	506	3
1971	Joel Klimek	39	452	1
1972	Todd Toerper	34	531	3
1973	Bruce Murphy	20	325	0
1974	Bruce Murphy	25	400	3
1975	Jim Corbett	24	322	2
1976	Jim Corbett	34	538	2
1977	Gordon Jones	45	793	9
1978	Gordon Jones	45	686	3
1979	Benjie Pryor	45	588	3
1980	Benjie Pryor	47	574	4
1981	Julius Dawkins	46	767	16
1982	Bryan Thomas	54	404	1
1983	Bill Wallace	45	727	8
1984	Bill Wallace	43	610	8
1985	Chuck Scales	34	446	4
1986	Bill Osborn	33	414	3
1987	Reggie Williams	31	535	3
1988	Henry Tuten	37	571	3
1989	Henry Tuten	41	975	6
1990	Olanda Truitt	49	895	6
1991	Dave Moore	51	505	1
1992	Dietrich Jells	55	1,091	8
1993	Curtis Martin	33	249	1
1994	Billy Davis	51	731	9
1995	Dietrich Jells	48	789	8

\*not available

**Note:** From 1914-39 receptions were based on yardage; receptions are based on number from 1940- present.

# Annual Leaders

## Interceptions

Year	Name	No.	Yards	TDs
1914	W.E. Miller	*	110	1
1915	James DeHart	*	31	0
1916	Andy Hastings	*	63	1
1917	Carl Miksch	*	15	0
1918	William Harrington	*	7	0
1919	Tom Davies	*	151	1
1920	Tom Davies	*	70	1
1921	Orville Hewitt	*	75	1
1922	Orville Hewitt	*	70	1
1923	Karl Bohren	*	79	1
1924	Carl McCutcheon	*	32	0
1925	Andrew Gustafson	*	53	0
1926	James Hagan	*	45	0
1927	Lester Cohen	*	54	1
1928	Toby Uansa	*	98	0
1929	Toby Uansa	*	80	1
1930	Edward Baker	*	24	0
1931	Richard Matesic	*	91	1
1932	Henry Weisenbaugh	*	38	0
	Theodore Dailey	*	38	1
1933	Isadore Weinstock	*	50	1
1934	T. Arnold Greene	*	54	0
1935	Frank Souchak	*	41	0
1936	Bill Daddio	*	70	1
1937	Marshall Goldberg	*	55	1
1938	Dick Cassiano	*	22	0
1939	Ben Kish	2	15	0
	George Kracum	6	73	0
1941	Edgar Jones	6	224	2
1942	Jack Stetler	6	79	0
1943	Richard Trachok	2	22	0
1944	Bernard Sniscak	4	57	0
1945	Edward Zimmovan	2	33	0
1946	Carl DePasqua	5	46	0
1947	Bill McPeak	2	26	0
1948	Lou "Bimbo" Cecconi	4	17	0
1949	Carl DePasqua	6	52	0
1950	Billy Reynolds	7	123	0
1951	Joe Schmidt	3	29	0
1952	Bob Rabley	4	81	0
1953	Henry Ford	4	66	0
1954	Corny Salvaterra	2	35	0
1955	Robert Grier	2	18	0
1956	Jim Theodore	4	62	0
1957	Dick Haley	3	14	0
1958	Joe Pulekines	4	35	0
1959	Jim Cunningham	2	57	0
1960	Ed Sharockman	2	64	0
1961	Steve Jastrzembki	1	40	1
1962	Paul Martha	1	54	1
1963	Eric Crabtree	3	8	0
1964	Joe Pohl	3	20	0
1965	Mickey Depp	3	20	0
1966	Joe Curtin	5	31	0
1967	Paul Killian	2	38	0
1968	Bryant Salter	2	24	0
1969	David Dibbley	3	66	0
1970	Bryant Salter	4	62	0
1971	Bill Adams	3	83	0
1972	Mike Bulino	3	17	0
1973	Dennis Moorhead	3	104	0
1974	Glenn Hodge	3	4	0
1975	Jeff Delaney	3	27	0
1976	Bob Jury	10	95	0

Year	Name	No.	Yards	TDs
1977	Bob Jury	8	171	0
1978	Mike Balzer	4	19	0
1979	Terry White	5	37	0
1980	Lynn Thomas	5	20	0
1981	Tom Flynn	5	77	0
1982	Troy Hill	3	19	0
1983	Troy Benson	4	21	0
1984	Troy Benson	3	47	0
1985	Teryl Austin	7	186	0
1986	Billy Owens	4	106	2
1987	Troy Washington	2	50	0
1988	Alonzo Hampton	5	26	0
1989	Robert Bradley	4	46	0
	Alonzo Hampton	4	6	0
1990	Doug Hetzler	4	33	1
1991	Steve Israel	6	127	1
1992	Vernon Lewis	3	9	0
1993	Maurice Williams	3	8	0
	David Sumner	3	0	0
1994	Denorse Mosley	6	27	0
1995	John Jenkins	4	51	0

\*not available

**Note:** From 1914-38 interceptions were based on return yardage; interceptions are based on number from 1939- present.



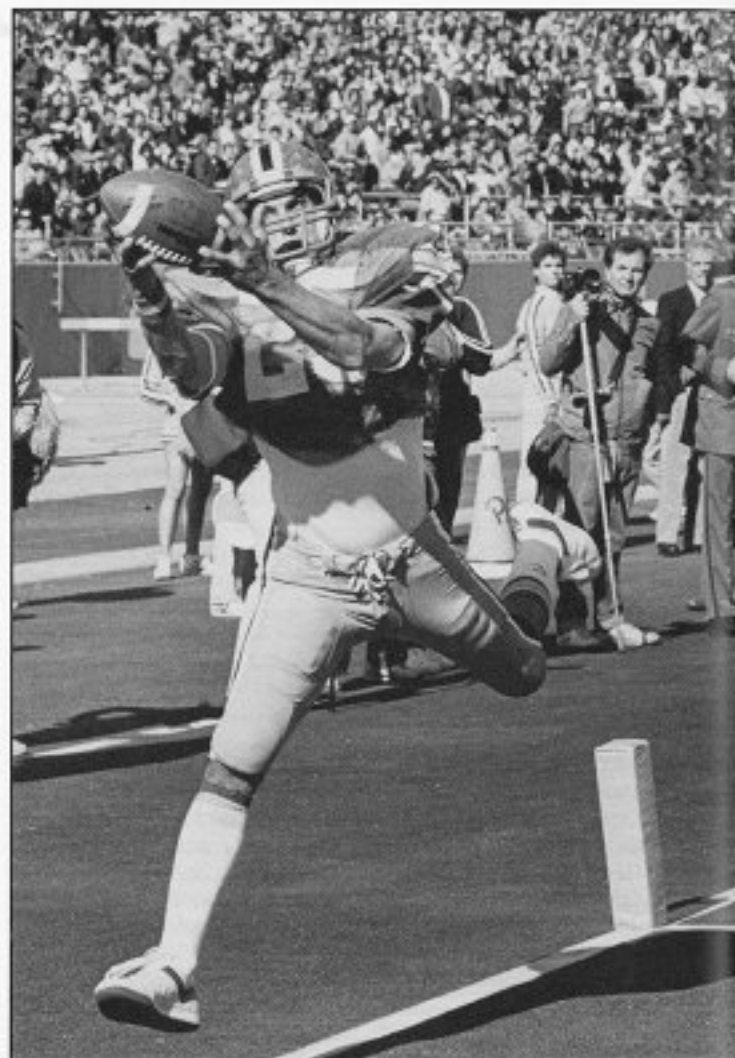
Bob Jury led Pitt in Interceptions for two consecutive seasons (1976 and 1977) and was the last Pitt player to have 10 or more interceptions in a season.



## Annual Leaders

## Scoring

Year	Name	TDs	PATs	FGs	2-Pt.	Points
1914	Andy Hastings	5	11	5	0	56
1915	Andy Hastings	11	5	1	0	74
1916	Andy Hastings	6	10	5	0	61 **
1917	George McLaren	13	1	0	0	79
1918	George McLaren	6	2	0	0	38
	Tom Davies	5	8	0	0	38 #
1919	Andy Hastings	8	10	2	0	64
1920	Tom Davies	10	14	1	0	77 ##
1921	Tom Davies	4	9	0	0	33
1922	W.H. Flanagan	7	0	0	0	42
1923	Andrew Gustafson	3	0	0	0	18
1924	Andrew Gustafson	4	0	0	0	24
1925	Andrew Gustafson	6	6	5	0	51 *
1926	Gibby Welch	10	10	0	0	60
1927	Allan Booth	10	18	1	0	81
1928	Josh Williams	7	0	0	0	42
1929	Toby Uansa	10	1	0	0	61 **
1930	Franklin Hood	8	0	0	0	48
1931	Warren Heller	11	0	0	0	66
1932	Warren Heller	8	0	0	0	48
1933	Henry Weisenbaugh	5	1	0	0	31 **
1934	Isadore Weinstock	9	9	0	0	63
1935	Frank Patrick	9	7	4	0	73
1936	Marshall Goldberg	6	0	0	0	36 ***
1937	Frank Patrick	7	1	0	0	43
1938	Dick Cassiano	11	0	0	0	66
1939	Dick Cassiano	6	0	0	0	36
1940	Edgar Jones	4	1-2	0	0	25
1941	Edgar Jones	6	1-1	0	0	37 ****
1942	William Dutton	6	0	0	0	36
1943	Jack Itzel	5	0-1	0	0	30
1944	Thomas Kalmar	5	0	0	0	30
1945	Michael Roussos	5	5-8	0	0	35
1946	Lou Cecconi	4	4-8	0	0	28 ***
1947	Carl DePasqua	1	0	0	0	6
	Bill McPeak	1	0	0	0	6
	Anthony DiMatteo	1	0	0	0	6
	Lou Cecconi	1	0	0	0	6
1948	Robert Becker	5	0	0	0	30
1949	Jimmy Joe Robinson	7	0	0	0	42
1950	Nick DeRosa	3	0	0	0	18
1951	Louis Cimmaroli	6	0	0	0	36
	Chris Warriner	6	0	0	0	36
1952	Bobby Epps	6	0	0	0	36
1953	Bobby Epps	4	0	0	0	24
1954	Henry Ford	3	0	0	0	18
1955	Joe Walton	8	0	0	0	48
1956	Corny Salvatore	6	1-1	0	0	37
	Joe Walton	6	1-1	0	0	37
1957	Dick Scherer	5	0	0	0	30 ###
1958	Dick Haley	7	0	0	0	42
1959	Fred Cox	5	8-10	1-2	0	41
1960	Fred Cox	3	15-16	3-8	0	42
1961	Rick Leeson	4	0	0	0	24
1962	Paul Martha	7	0	0	1	44 **
1963	Fred Mazurek	7	0	0	2	46
1964	Barry McKnight	8	0	0	1	50
1965	Eric Crabtree	7	0	0	1	44
1966	Bob Longo	5	0	0	0	30
1967	Joe McCain	2	5-6	0	0	17
1968	Harry Orszulak	4	0	0	0	24
1969	Dennis Ferris	7	0	0	0	42
1970	Dennis Ferris	9	0	0	0	54
1971	Steve Moyer	5	0	0	1	32
1972	Stan Ostrowski	4	0	0	1	26
1973	Tony Dorsett	13	0	0	0	78
1974	Tony Dorsett	11	0	0	0	66
1975	Tony Dorsett	18	0	0	0	96
1976	Tony Dorsett	23	0	0	1	140
1977	Elliott Walker	15	0	0	0	90
1978	Fred Jacobs	9	0	0	0	54
1979	Mark Schubert	0	20-31	14-19	0	62



Bill Wallace scored eight touchdowns in each of two seasons (1983-84) for the Panthers.

Year	Name	TDs	PATs	FGs	2-Pt.	Points
1980	David Trout	0	39-42	15-20	0	84
1981	Julius Dawkins	16	0	0	0	96
1982	Eric Schubert	0	36-37	11-21	0	69
1983	Bill Wallace	8	0	0	0	48
1984	Bill Wallace	8	0	0	0	48
1985	Charles Gladman	6	0	0	0	36
1986	Jeff VanHome	0	29-29	11-17	0	62
1987	Craig Heyward	13	0	0	0	78
1988	Scott Kaplan	0	23-23	10-15	0	53
1989	Ed Frazier	0	35-36	14-20	0	77
1990	Scott Kaplan	0	21-21	9-13	1	50
1991	Scott Kaplan	0	22-25	11-20	0	55
1992	Sean Conley	0	27-31	16-19	0	75
1993	Curtis Martin	8	0	0	2	52
1994	David Merrick	0	20-23	14-21	0	62
1995	Chris Ferencik	0	23-24	12-13	0	59

- # Includes touchdowns on kickoff, punt and interception returns  
 ## includes two touchdowns on punt returns  
 ### includes one touchdown on blocked punt  
 \* includes one touchdown on fumble return  
 \*\* includes one touchdown on interception return  
 \*\*\* includes one touchdown on kickoff return  
 \*\*\*\* includes two touchdowns on interception returns

Bold indicates active players

# All-Time Pitt Coaching Records

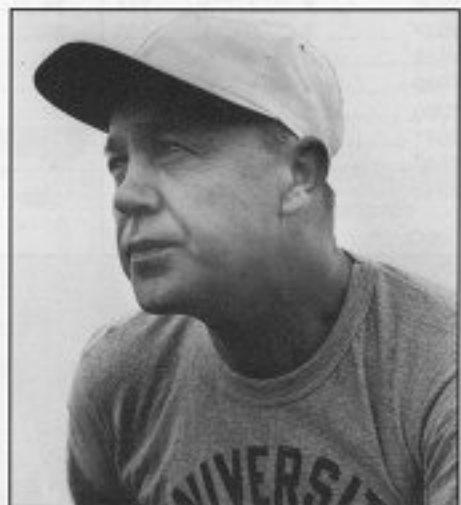
Name	Year(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
No Coach	1890-92	7	9	0	.438
Anson F. Harrold	1893	1	4	0	.200
No Coach	1894	1	1	0	.500
J.P. Linn	1895	1	6	0	.143
George W. Hoskins	1896	3	6	0	.333
Thomas Gawthrop Trenchard	1897	1	3	0	.250
Dr. Fred A. Robinson	1898-99	8	3	2	.692
Dr. M. Roy Jackson	1900	5	4	0	.556
Wilbur D. Hockensmith	1901	7	2	1	.750
Frederick Joseph Crollus	1902	5	6	1	.458
Arthur St. Ledger Mosse	1903-05	20	10	1	.661
E.R. Wingard	1906	6	4	0	.600
John A. Moorhead	1907	8	2	0	.800
Joseph H. Thompson	1908-12	30	14	2	.674
Joseph M. Duff, Jr.	1913-14	14	3	1	.806
Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner	1915-23	60	11	4	.800
Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland	1924-38	111	20	12	.776
Charles W. Bowser	1939-42	14	20	1	.414
Clark D. Shaughnessy	1943-45	10	17	0	.370
Wesley E. Fesler	1946	3	5	1	.399
Walter S. Milligan	1947-49	13	14	0	.481
Leonard J. Casanova	1950	1	8	0	.111
Tom Hamilton	1951, 1954	7	9	0	.438
Lowell P. "Red" Dawson	1952-54	9	11	1	.452
John P. Michelosen	1955-65	56	49	7	.531
David R. Hart	1966-68	3	27	0	.100
Carl A. DePasqua	1969-72	13	29	0	.310
John Majors	1973-76	33	13	1	.713
Jackie Sherrill	1977-81	50	9	1	.833
Serafino "Foge" Fazio	1982-85	25	18	3	.576
Mike Gottfried	1986-89	26	17	2	.578
Paul Hackett	1989-92	13	20	1	.382
Sal Sunseri	1992	0	1	0	.000
John Majors	1993-	8	25	0	.247
<b>Totals</b>		<b>572</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>.564</b>



Jock Sutherland has the most victories by any Pitt football coach.



Jackie Sherrill's .833 winning percentage is the best in Pitt history.



John Michelosen represented Pitt in bowl games as both a player and as a head coach.

## Top 5 All-Time Coaching Records And Winning Percentages\*

Years	Name	W	L	T	Pct.
1977-1981	Jackie Sherrill	50	9	1	.833
1915-1923	Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner	60	11	4	.800
1924-1938	Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland	111	20	12	.776
1908-1912	Joseph H. Thompson	30	14	2	.674
1986-1989	Mike Gottfried	26	17	2	.578

\*must have served at least four seasons



Pitt's 1976 coaching staff, with Head Coach John Majors kneeling in front. From left to right: Bob Maley, Harry Jones, Bobby Roper, Joe Avezzano, Joe Madden, Jim Dyar, Bill Cox, and Larry Holton.



# Pitt Football Year-By-Year

Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Coach
1890	1	2	0	10	74	None
1891	2	5	0	74	98	None
1892	4	2	0	38	46	None
1893	1	4	0	14	70	Anson F. Harrold
1894	1	1	0	6	44	None
1895	1	6	0	30	136	J.P. Linn
1896	3	6	0	42	69	George W. Hoskins
1897	1	3	0	13	91	Thomas G. Trenchard
1898	5	2	1	74	33	Dr. Fred Robinson
1899	3	1	1	43	23	Dr. Fred Robinson
1900	5	4	0	110	33	Dr. M. Roy Jackson
1901	7	2	1	96	53	Wilbur D. Hockensmith
1902	5	6	1	128	129	Frederick J. Crolius
1903	0	8	1	20	262	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1904	10	0	0	407	5	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1905	10	2	0	405	36	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1906	6	4	0	229	55	E. R. Wingard
1907	8	2	0	147	27	John A. Moorhead
1908	8	3	0	140	36	Joseph H. Thompson
1909	6	2	1	94	26	Joseph H. Thompson
1910	9	0	0	282	0	Joseph H. Thompson
1911	4	3	1	72	29	Joseph H. Thompson
1912	3	6	0	113	121	Joseph H. Thompson
1913	6	2	1	165	48	Joseph M. Duff
1914	8	1	0	207	38	Joseph M. Duff
1915	8	0	0	207	38	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1916	8	0	0	255	25	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1917	10	0	0	260	21	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1918	4	1	0	140	16	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1919	6	2	1	118	66	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1920	6	0	2	146	44	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1921	5	3	1	133	51	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1922	8	2	0	187	43	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1923	5	4	0	83	45	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1924	5	3	1	98	43	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1925	8	1	0	151	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1926	5	2	2	170	73	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1927	8	1	1	289	27	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1928	6	2	1	177	15	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1929	9	1	0	291	90	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1930	6	2	1	186	69	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1931	8	1	0	280	37	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1932	8	1	2	182	60	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1933	8	1	0	147	13	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1934	8	1	0	205	44	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1935	7	1	2	135	28	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1936	8	1	1	214	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1937	9	0	1	203	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1938	8	2	0	213	59	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1939	5	4	0	119	98	Charles W. Bowser
1940	3	4	1	85	102	Charles W. Bowser
1941	3	6	0	82	171	Charles W. Bowser
1942	3	6	0	90	190	Charles W. Bowser
1943	3	5	0	114	174	Clark D. Shaughnessy



Joseph H. Thompson



Foge Fazio



Mike Gottfried

Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Coach
1944	4	5	0	147	293	Clark D. Shaughnessy
1945	3	7	0	87	141	Clark D. Shaughnessy
1946	3	5	1	88	136	Wesley E. Fesler
1947	1	8	0	26	267	Walter S. Milligan
1948	6	3	0	119	154	Walter S. Milligan
1949	6	3	0	156	154	Walter S. Milligan
1950	1	8	0	99	204	Leonard J. Casanova
1951	3	7	0	156	215	Tom Hamilton
1952	6	3	0	187	156	Lowell P. Dawson
1953	3	5	1	143	138	Lowell P. Dawson
1954	4	5	0	83	188	Lowell P. Dawson/Tom Hamilton (Hamilton replaced Dawson after three games)
1955	7	4	0	181	122	John Michelosen
1956	7	3	1	156	119	John Michelosen
1957	4	6	0	134	157	John Michelosen
1958	5	4	1	163	138	John Michelosen
1959	6	4	0	147	164	John Michelosen
1960	4	3	3	134	77	John Michelosen
1961	3	7	0	145	209	John Michelosen
1962	5	5	0	142	185	John Michelosen
1963	9	1	0	236	130	John Michelosen
1964	3	5	2	152	154	John Michelosen
1965	3	7	0	173	311	John Michelosen
1966	1	9	0	98	326	David R. Hart
1967	1	9	0	73	295	David R. Hart
1968	1	9	0	99	393	David R. Hart
1969	4	6	0	166	287	Carl A. DePasqua
1970	5	5	0	179	245	Carl A. DePasqua
1971	3	8	0	216	388	Carl A. DePasqua
1972	1	10	0	193	350	Carl A. DePasqua
1973	6	5	1	225	211	Johnny Majors
1974	7	4	0	227	202	Johnny Majors
1975	8	4	0	324	161	Johnny Majors
1976	12	0	0	381	133	Johnny Majors
1977	9	2	1	428	134	Jackie Sherrill
1978	8	4	0	263	187	Jackie Sherrill
1979	11	1	0	291	116	Jackie Sherrill
1980	11	1	0	380	130	Jackie Sherrill
1981	11	1	0	385	160	Jackie Sherrill
1982	9	3	0	300	139	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1983	8	3	1	288	165	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1984	3	7	1	178	247	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1985	5	5	1	202	187	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1986	5	5	1	253	209	Mike Gottfried
1987	8	4	0	230	146	Mike Gottfried
1988	6	5	0	300	183	Mike Gottfried
1989	8	3	1	333	268	Mike Gottfried/Paul Hackett (Hackett coached John Hancock Bowl)
1990	3	7	1	240	293	Paul Hackett
1991	6	5	0	244	241	Paul Hackett
1992	3	9	0	289	429	Paul Hackett/ Sal Sunseri (Sunseri coached Pitt's final game versus Hawaii)
1993	3	8	0	168	371	John Majors
1994	3	8	0	246	307	John Majors
1995	2	9	0	217	329	John Majors



Glenn "Pop" Warner



Tom Hamilton



John Michelosen



## Game-By-Game (1890-1995)

1890

No Coach

Pitt	Opp.
0 Allegheny AA	38
0 W.&J.	32
10 Geneva	4
10 Record: 1-2	74

1891

No Coach

Pitt	Opp.
6 W.&J.	40
6 Geneva	0
54 W. Penn. Med.	0
4 Geneva	12
0 EE Gymnastics	24
4 Geneva	6
0 Ind. Teachers	16
74 Record: 2-5	98

1892

No Coach

Pitt	Opp.
0 EE Gymnastics	16
6 Geneva	4
12 Kiski	0
8 Ind. Teachers	6
6 Greensburg AA	2
6 W.&J.	18
38 Record: 4-2	46

1893

Coach: Anson F. Harrold

Pitt	Opp.
0 Pittsburgh AC	10
4 Allegheny AA	0
10 Pittsburgh AC	16
0 @ Penn State*	32
0 W.&J.	12
14 Record: 1-4	70
*Neutral Game Site Bellefonte, PA	

1894

No Coach

Pitt	Opp.
6 Sewickley AC	0
0 Ind. Teachers	44
6 Record: 1-1	44

1895

Coach: J.P. Linn

Pitt	Opp.
0 D.C.&A.C.	36
2 Greensburg AA	42
22 Emerald AA	0
0 W. Virginia	8
0 W.&J.	28
6 Carnegie AC	10
0 Wheeling Tigers	12
30 Record: 1-6	136

1896

Coach: George W. Hoskins

Pitt	Opp.
4 Pittsburgh AC	6
4 @ Penn State	10
0 Latrobe	4
0 D.C.&A.C.	26
4 Western Theol. Sem.	0
*6 @ Geneva	0
18 Sewickley AA	0
8 Wheeling Tigers	11
0 Grove City	12
42 Record: 3-6	69
*Forfeit	

1897

Coach: Thomas Gawthrop  
Trenchard

Pitt	Opp.
8 Pittsburgh HS	0
0 Latrobe	30
0 Greensburg AA	47
5 Waynesburg	14
13 Record: 1-3	91

1898

Coach: Dr. Fred Robinson

Pitt	Opp.
6 Duquesne AC	5
24 Pittsburgh Acad.	5
5 Westminster	0
0 West Virginia	5
10 Grove City	12
17 Natrona AC	0
6 New Castle Terrors	6
6 Cal. Teachers	0
74 Record: 5-2-1	33

1899

Coach: Dr. Fred Robinson

Pitt	Opp.
11 Westminster	11
16 Grove City	0
11 Swissvale AC	0
5 Bethany	0
0 J.F. Lalus AC	12
43 Record: 3-1-1	23

1900

Coach: Dr. M. Roy Jackson

Pitt	Opp.
0 Penn State*	12
5 West Virginia	6
0 D.C.&A.C.	5
12 Grove City	0
12 Cal. Teachers	0
17 Akron (Buchtel)	0
47 Thiel	0
17 Westminster	5
0 Shady Side Acad.	5
110 Record: 5-4	33
*Neutral Game Site Bellefonte, PA	

1901

Coach: Wilbur D. Hockensmith

Pitt	Opp.
0 Penn State*	33
12 West Virginia	0
0 Ind. Teachers	0
11 Allegheny	0
18 Duquesne U. (Pgh. College H. Ch.)	0
15 Cal. Teachers	0
12 Geneva	5
17 Thiel	0
11 Westminster	0
0 Allegheny	15
96 Record: 7-2-1	53
*Neutral Game Site Bellefonte, PA	

1902

Coach: Frederick J. Crollius

Pitt	Opp.
5 Allegheny AA	15
24 Bucknell	0
0 @ Penn State	27
16 Grove City	0
6 Westminster	6
6 West Virginia	23
2 Geneva	22
34 Ohio U.	0
0 Allegheny	6
0 Geneva	30
29 Allegheny AC	0
6 Mt. Union	0
128 Record: 5-6-1	129

1903

Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt	Opp.
6 West Virginia	24
0 Geneva	57
6 Manchester AC	11
2 Bellevue Outing Club	6
0 Penn State	59
0 Geneva	32
0 East End AA	28
0 Grove City	0
6 Marietta	45
20 Record: 0-8-1	262

1904

Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt	Opp.
12 Grove City	0
67 Mt. Union	0
38 Westminster	0
30 Geneva	0
40 Susquehanna	0
40 California N.	0
83 Waynesburg	0
53 West Virginia	0
21 Bethany	0
23 Penn State	5
407 Record: 10-0	5

1905

Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt	Opp.
11 Westminster	0
71 California N.	0
0 @ Cornell	30
24 Dickinson	0
57 Mt. Union	0
48 Bethany	0
53 F.&M.	0
11 W.&J.	0
67 Butler Y.	0
51 Ohio Med. U.	0
12 @ Geneva	0
0 Penn State	6
405 Record: 10-2	36

1906

Coach: E.R. Wingard

Pitt	Opp.
17 Westminster	0
66 Hiram	0
74 Allegheny	0
0 Carlisle	22
31 Carnegie Tech	0
0 @ Cornell	23
17 West Virginia	0
0 W.&J.	4
24 Grove City	0
0 Penn State	6
229 Record: 6-4	55

1907

Coach: John A. Moorhead

Pitt	Opp.
6 Marietta	0
6 Carnegie Tech	0
33 Muskingum	0
12 Bucknell	0
5 @ Cornell	18
16 Ohio Northern	0
10 West Virginia	0
2 W.&J.	9
51 Wooster	0
6 Penn State	0
147 Record: 8-2	27

1908

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
26 Mt. Union	4
27 Bethany	0
7 Marietta	0
22 Bucknell	0
13 @ St. Louis	0
22 Carnegie Tech	0
11 West Virginia	0
0 Carlisle	6
6 Gettysburg	0
6 Penn State	12
0 W.&J.	14
140 Record: 8-3	36

## Game-By-Game



Pitt's football team, circa 1889, pictured on the steps of the athletic dormitory.

## 1909

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
16 Ohio Northern	0
12 Marietta	0
18 Bucknell	6
14 Carlisle	3
0 Notre Dame	6
0 @ West Virginia	0
17 W.&J.	3
17 Mt. Union	3
0 Penn State	5
94 Record: 6-2-1	26

## 1910

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
36 Ohio Northern	0
18 Westminster*	0
42 Waynesburg	0
17 Georgetown	0
71 Ohio Med. U.	0
38 West Virginia	0
14 W.&J.	0
35 Carnegie Tech	0
11 Penn State	0
282 Record: 9-0	0

\*Neutral Site Game  
D.C.&A.C. Park,  
Wilkesburg

## 1911

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
23 Westminster	0
22 Ohio Northern	0
0 Carlisle	17
3 @ Cornell	9
0 Notre Dame	0
12 Villanova	0
12 W.&J.	0
0 Penn State	3
72 Record: 4-3-1	29

## 1912

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
22 Ohio Northern	0
13 Westminster	3
0 Bucknell	6
8 Carlisle	45
6 @ Navy	13
0 Notre Dame	3
64 Maryland	0
0 W.&J.	13
0 Penn State	38
113 Record: 3-6	121

## 1913

Coach: Joseph M. Duff

Pitt	Opp.
67 Ohio Northern	0
0 @ Navy	0
40 West Virginia	0
12 Carlisle	6
20 @ Cornell	7
0 Bucknell	9
13 Lafayette	0
6 W.&J.	18
7 Penn State	6
165 Record: 6-2-1	46

## 1914

Coach: Joseph M. Duff

Pitt	Opp.
9 @ Cornell	3
21 @ Westminster	10
13 @ Navy	6
10 Carlisle	3
21 Georgetown	0
96 Dickinson	0
10 W.&J.	13
14 Carnegie Tech	0
13 Penn State	3
207 Record: 8-1	38

## 1915

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/2	Westminster	32-0	W
10/9	@ Navy	47-12	W
10/16	Carlisle	45-0	W
10/23	@ Pennsylvania	14-7	W
10/30	Allegheny	42-7	W
11/6	W.&J.	19-0	W
11/13	Carnegie Tech	28-0	W
11/25	Penn State	20-0	W
Record: 8-0	Total Points: 247-26		

## 1916

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/7	Westminster	57-0	W
10/14	@ Navy	20-19	W
10/21	@ Syracuse	30-0	W
10/28	Pennsylvania	20-0	W
11/4	Allegheny	46-0	W
11/11	W.&J.	37-0	W
11/18	Carnegie Tech	14-6	W
11/30	Penn State	31-0	W
Record: 8-0	Total Points: 255-25		

## 1917

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	@ West Virginia	14-9	W
10/6	Bethany	40-0	W
10/13	Lehigh	41-0	W
10/20	Syracuse	28-0	W
10/27	Pennsylvania	14-6	W
11/3	Westminster	25-0	W
11/10	W.&J.	13-10	W
11/17	Carnegie Tech	27-0	W
11/29	Penn State	28-6	W
12/1	Camp Lee All-Stars	30-0	W
Record: 10-0	Total Points: 260-31		

## 1918

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
11/9	W.&J.	34-0	W
11/16	Pennsylvania	37-0	W
11/23	Georgia Tech	32-0	W
11/28	Penn State	28-6	W
11/30	@ Cleveland	10-9	L
	Naval Reserves		
Record: 4-1	Total Points: 140-16		

## 1919

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/4	@ Geneva	33-0	W
10/11	West Virginia	26-0	W
10/18	@ Syracuse	24-3	L
10/25	Georgia Tech	16-6	W
11/1	@ Lehigh	14-0	W
11/8	W.&J.	7-6	W
11/15	@ Pennsylvania	3-3	T
11/22	Carnegie Tech	17-7	W
11/27	Penn State	20-0	L
Record: 6-2-1	Total Points: 119-66		

## 1920

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/2	@ Geneva	47-0	W
10/9	West Virginia	34-13	W
10/16	@ Syracuse	7-7	T
10/23	Georgia Tech	10-3	W
10/30	Lafayette	14-0	W
11/6	@ Pennsylvania	27-21	W
11/13	W.&J.	7-0	W
11/25	Penn State	0-0	T
Record: 6-0-2	Total Points: 146-44		

\*Dates were unavailable from 1890-1914 seasons

## Game-By-Game

1921

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	@ Geneva	28-0	W
10/1	@ Lafayette	6-0	L
10/8	West Virginia	21-13	W
10/15	Cincinnati	21-14	W
10/22	Syracuse	35-0	W
10/29	@ Pennsylvania	28-0	W
11/5	Nebraska	10-0	L
11/12	W.&J.	7-0	L
11/24	Penn State	0-0	T

Record: 5-3-1 Total Points: 133-50

1922

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	@ Cincinnati	38-0	W
10/7	Lafayette	7-0	L
10/14	West Virginia	9-6	L
10/21	@ Syracuse	21-14	W
10/28	Bucknell	7-0	W
11/4	Geneva	62-0	W
11/11	@ Pennsylvania	7-6	W
11/18	W.&J.	19-0	W
11/30	Penn State	14-0	W
12/30	@ Stanford	16-7	W

Record: 8-2 Total Points: 190-43

1923

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	@ Bucknell	21-0	W
10/6	Lafayette	7-0	W
10/13	West Virginia	13-7	L
10/20	@ Syracuse*	3-0	L
10/27	Carnegie Tech	7-2	L
11/3	@ Pennsylvania	6-0	L
11/10	Grove City	13-7	W
11/17	W.&J.	13-6	W
11/29	Penn State	20-3	W

Record: 5-4 Total Points: 83-45

\*Played at Yankee Stadium

1924

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	Grove City	14-0	W
10/4	Lafayette	10-0	L
10/11	West Virginia	14-7	W
10/18	@ Johns Hopkins	26-0	W
10/25	Carnegie Tech	6-0	L
11/1	@ Syracuse	7-7	T
11/8	Geneva	13-0	W
11/15	W.&J.	10-0	L
11/27	Penn State	24-3	W

Record: 5-3-1 Total Points: 98-43

1925

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	W.&J.	26-0	W
10/3	Lafayette	20-9	L
10/10	West Virginia	15-7	W
10/17	Gettysburg	13-0	W
10/24	Carnegie Tech	12-0	W
10/31	Johns Hopkins	31-0	W
11/7	W.&J.	6-0	W
11/14	@ Pennsylvania	14-0	W
11/26	Penn State	23-7	W

Record: 8-1 Total Points: 151-34

1926

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/25	Allegheny	9-7	W
10/2	Georgetown	6-6	T
10/9	Lafayette	17-7	L
10/16	Colgate	19-16	W
10/23	Carnegie Tech	4-0	L
10/30	Westminster	88-0	W
11/6	West Virginia	17-7	W
11/13	W.&J.	0-0	T
10/25	Penn State	24-6	W

Record: 5-2-2 Total Points: 170-73

1927

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	Thiel	42-0	W
10/1	Grove City	33-0	W
10/8	West Virginia	40-0	W
10/15	@ Drake	32-0	W
10/22	Carnegie Tech	23-7	W
10/29	Allegheny	62-0	W
11/5	W.&J.	0-0	T
11/12	Nebraska	21-13	W
11/24	Penn State	30-0	W
1/2	Stanford*	7-6	L

Record: 8-1-1 Total Points: 289-27

\*Rose Bowl

1928

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	Thiel	20-0	W
10/6	Bethany	53-0	W
10/13	West Virginia	9-6	L
10/20	Allegheny	29-0	W
10/27	Carnegie Tech	6-0	L
11/3	Syracuse	18-0	W
11/10	W.&J.	25-0	W
11/17	@ Nebraska	0-0	T
11/29	Penn State	26-0	W

Record: 6-2-1 Total Points: 177-15

1929

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/28	Waynesburg	53-0	W
10/5	@ Duke	52-7	W
10/12	West Virginia	27-7	W
10/19	@ Nebraska	12-7	W
10/26	@ Allegheny	40-0	W
11/2	Ohio State	18-2	W
11/9	W.&J.	21-0	W
11/16	Carnegie Tech	34-13	W
11/28	Penn State	20-7	W
1/1	U.S.C.*	47-14	L

Record: 9-1 Total Points: 291-90

\*Rose Bowl

1930

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	Waynesburg	52-0	W
10/4	@ West Virginia	16-0	W
10/11	@ Western Reserve	52-0	W
10/18	@ Syracuse	14-0	W
10/25	Notre Dame	35-19	L
11/1	@ Nebraska	0-0	T
11/8	Carnegie Tech	7-6	W
11/15	@ Ohio State	16-7	L
11/26	Penn State	19-12	W

Record: 6-2-1 Total Points: 186-69

1931

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	Miami	61-0	W
10/3	@ Iowa	20-0	W
10/10	West Virginia	34-0	W
10/17	Western Reserve	32-0	W
10/24	@ Notre Dame	35-19	L
10/31	@ Penn State	41-6	W
11/7	Carnegie Tech	14-6	W
11/14	Army	26-0	W
11/26	Nebraska	40-0	W

Record: 8-1 Total Points: 287-47

1932

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	Ohio Northern	47-0	W
10/1	@ West Virginia	40-0	W
10/8	Duquesne	33-0	W
10/15	@ Army	18-13	W
10/22	Ohio State	0-0	T
10/29	Notre Dame	12-0	W
11/5	@ Pennsylvania	19-12	W
11/12	@ Nebraska	0-0	T
11/19	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W
11/26	Stanford	7-0	W
1/1	U.S.C.*	35-0	L

Record: 8-1-2 Total Points: 182-60

\*Rose Bowl

1933

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	W.&J.	9-0	W
10/7	@ West Virginia	21-0	W
10/14	Navy	34-6	W
10/21	@ Minnesota	7-3	L
10/28	@ Notre Dame	14-0	W
11/4	Centre	37-0	W
11/11	Duquesne	7-0	W
11/18	Nebraska	6-0	W
11/30	Carnegie Tech	16-0	W

Record: 8-1 Total Points: 147-13

1934

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	W.&J.	26-6	W
10/6	@ West Virginia	27-6	W
10/13	U.S.C.	20-6	W
10/20	Minnesota	13-7	L
10/27	@ Westminster	30-0	W
11/3	Notre Dame	19-0	W
11/10	@ Nebraska	25-6	W
11/17	@ Navy	31-7	W
11/29	Carnegie Tech	20-0	W

Record: 8-1 Total Points: 205-44

1935

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/28	Waynesburg	14-0	W
10/5	@ W.&J.	35-0	W
10/12	West Virginia	24-6	W
10/19	@ Notre Dame	9-6	L
10/26	Penn State	9-0	W
11/2	@ Fordham	0-0	T
11/9	Army	29-6	W
11/16	Nebraska	6-0	W
11/28	Carnegie Tech	0-0	T
12/14	@ U.S.C.	12-7	W

Record: 7-1-2 Total Points: 135-28

1936

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	Ohio Wesleyan	53-0	W
10/3	West Virginia	34-0	W
10/10	@ Ohio State	6-0	L
10/17	Duquesne	7-0	L
10/24	Notre Dame	26-0	W
10/31	@ Fordham	0-0	T
11/7	Penn State	24-7	W
11/14	@ Nebraska	19-6	W
11/26	Carnegie Tech	31-14	W
1/1	Washington*	21-0	W

Record: 8-1-1 Total Yards: 214-34

\*Rose Bowl



# Game-By-Game

## 1937

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	Ohio Wesleyan	59-0	W
10/2	@ West Virginia	20-0	W
10/9	Duquesne	6-0	W
10/16	@ Fordham	0-0	T
10/23	Wisconsin	21-0	W
10/30	Carnegie Tech	25-14	W
11/6	@ Notre Dame	21-6	W
11/13	Nebraska	13-7	W
11/20	Penn State	28-7	W
11/27	@ Duke	10-0	W

Record: 9-0-1 Total Points: 203-34

## 1938

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	West Virginia	19-0	W
10/1	@ Temple	28-6	W
10/8	Duquesne	27-0	W
10/15	@ Wisconsin	26-6	W
10/22	S.M.U.	34-7	W
10/29	Fordham	24-13	W
11/5	Carnegie Tech	20-10	L
11/12	@ Nebraska	19-0	W
11/19	Penn State	26-0	W
11/26	@ Duke	7-0	L

Record: 8-2 Total Points: 213-59

## 1939

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	@ Washington	27-6	W
10/7	West Virginia	20-0	W
10/14	Duke	14-13	W
10/21	Duquesne	21-13	L
10/28	@ Fordham	27-13	L
11/4	@ Temple	13-7	W
11/11	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W
11/18	Nebraska	14-13	L
11/25	@ Penn State	10-0	L

Record: 5-4 Total Points: 119-98

## 1940

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/28	@ Ohio State	30-7	L
10/5	Missouri	19-13	W
10/12	S.M.U.	7-7	T
10/19	@ Fordham	24-12	L
11/9	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W
11/16	Nebraska	9-7	L
11/23	Penn State	20-7	W
11/30	@ Duke	12-7	L

Record: 3-4-1 Total Points: 85-102

## 1941

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/4	Purdue	6-0	L
10/11	@ Michigan	40-0	L
10/18	@ Minnesota	39-0	L
10/25	Duke	27-7	L
11/1	Ohio State	21-14	L
11/8	Fordham	13-0	W
11/15	@ Nebraska	14-7	W
11/22	Penn State	31-7	L
11/29	Carnegie Tech	27-0	W

Record: 3-6 Total Points: 82-171

## 1942

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	@ Minnesota	50-7	L
10/3	S.M.U.	20-7	W
10/10	@ Great Lakes	7-6	L
10/17	Indiana	19-7	L
10/24	Duke	28-0	L
10/31	Carnegie Tech	19-6	W
11/7	@ Ohio State	59-19	L
11/14	Nebraska	6-0	W
11/21	@ Penn State	14-6	L

Record: 3-6 Total Points: 90-190

## 1943

Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/25	Notre Dame	41-0	L
10/2	@ Great Lakes	40-0	L
10/9	West Virginia	20-0	W
10/16	@ Illinois	33-25	L
10/23	Bethany	18-0	W
10/30	Carnegie Tech	45-0	W
11/6	Ohio State	46-6	L
11/20	Penn State	14-0	L

Record: 3-5 Total Points: 114-174

## 1944

Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/23	West Virginia	26-13	W
9/30	Notre Dame	58-0	L
10/7	Bethany	50-13	W
10/14	@ Army	69-7	L
10/21	Illinois	39-5	L
NA	@ Chatham Field	26-0	W
11/11	@ Ohio State	54-19	L
11/18	@ Indiana	47-0	L
11/25	Penn State	14-0	W

Record: 4-5 Total Points: 147-293



Four Panther players from the late 1930s, from left to right: Ben Kish, Steve Petro, Frank Kristufek and Dick Cassiano.

## 1945

Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/22	@ Illinois	23-6	L
9/29	West Virginia	20-0	W
10/6	Bucknell	38-0	W
10/13	Michigan State	12-7	L
10/20	Notre Dame	39-9	L
10/27	Temple	6-0	L
11/3	@ Purdue	28-0	L
11/10	Ohio State	14-0	L
11/17	Indiana	19-0	L
11/24	Penn State	7-0	W

Record: 3-7 Total Points: 87-141

## 1946

Coach: Wesley E. Fesler

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/21	Illinois	33-7	L
9/28	West Virginia	33-7	W
10/5	@ Notre Dame	33-0	L
10/12	Temple	0-0	T
10/19	Marquette	7-6	W
10/26	Purdue	10-8	L
11/2	@ Indiana	20-6	L
11/9	@ Ohio State	20-13	L
11/23	Penn State	14-7	W

Record: 3-5-1 Total Points: 88-136

## 1947

Coach: Walter S. Milligan

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	@ Illinois	14-0	L
10/4	Notre Dame	40-6	L
10/11	@ Michigan	69-0	L
10/18	@ Indiana	41-6	L
10/25	Ohio State	12-0	W
11/1	@ Minnesota	29-0	L
11/15	@ Purdue	28-0	L
11/22	Penn State	29-0	L
11/29	West Virginia	17-2	L

Record: 1-8 Total Points: 26-267

## 1948

Coach: Walter S. Milligan

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/25	S.M.U.	33-14	L
10/2	Notre Dame	40-0	L
10/9	West Virginia	16-6	W
10/16	Marquette	21-7	W
10/23	Indiana	21-14	W
10/30	@ Western Reserve	20-0	W
11/6	@ Ohio State	41-0	L
11/13	@ Purdue	20-13	W
11/20	Penn State	7-0	W

Record: 6-3 Total Points: 119-154

## 1949

Coach: Walter S. Milligan

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	William & Mary	13-7	W
10/1	@ Northwestern	16-7	W
10/8	@ West Virginia	20-7	W
10/15	Miami (Ohio)	35-26	W
10/22	@ Indiana	48-14	L
10/29	@ Pennsylvania	22-21	W
11/5	Ohio State	14-10	L
11/12	Minnesota	24-7	L
11/19	Penn State	19-0	W

Record: 6-3 Total Points: 156-154

## 1950

Coach: Leonard J. Casanova

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	@ Duke	28-14	L
10/7	@ Ohio State	41-7	L
10/14	Rice	14-7	L
10/21	@ Northwestern	28-23	L
10/28	Miami	28-0	L
11/4	West Virginia	21-7	W
11/11	@ Notre Dame	7-18	W
11/18	Michigan State	19-0	L
11/25	Penn State	21-20	L

Record: 1-8 Total Points: 99-204

## Game-By-Game



Coach Lowell "Red" Dawson (with whistle) and his Pitt staff from the mid-1950s, from left to right: Ernie Hefferle, Walt Cummins, Bob Timmons, Bob Friedlund, Steve Petro, and John Michelosen.

## 1951

Coach: Tom Hamilton

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	Duke	19-14	L
10/6	@Indiana	13-6	L
10/13	@Iowa	34-17	L
10/20	Notre Dame	33-0	L
10/27	@Michigan State	53-26	L
11/3	@Rice	21-13	L
11/10	Ohio State	16-14	L
11/17	West Virginia	32-12	W
11/24	Penn State	13-7	W
12/7	@Miami	21-7	W

Record: 3-7 Total Points: 156-215

## 1952

Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	Iowa	26-14	W
10/4	@Oklahoma	49-20	L
10/11	@Notre Dame	22-19	W
10/18	@Army	22-14	W
10/25	West Virginia	16-0	L
11/1	Indiana	28-7	W
11/8	@Ohio State	21-14	W
11/15	N. Carolina St.	48-6	W
11/22	Penn State	17-0	L

Record: 6-3 Total Points: 187-156

## 1953

Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	West Virginia	17-7	L
10/3	Oklahoma	7-7	T
10/10	Nebraska	14-6	W
10/17	@Notre Dame	23-14	L
10/24	@Northwestern	27-21	L
10/31	@Minnesota	35-14	L
11/7	@Virginia	26-0	W
11/14	N. Carolina St.	40-6	W
11/21	Penn State	17-0	L

Record: 3-5-1 Total Points: 143-138

## 1954

Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson  
Tom Hamilton(\*)

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	@Southern Cal.	27-7	L
10/2	Minnesota	46-7	L
10/9	Notre Dame	33-0	L
10/16	Navy	21-19	W
10/23	Northwestern	14-7	W
10/30	@West Virginia	13-10	W
11/6	@Ohio State	26-0	L
11/13	@Nebraska	21-7	W
11/20	Penn State	13-0	L

Record: 4-5 Total Points: 83-188

(\*)Hamilton replaced Dawson after three games

## 1955

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/17	California	27-7	W
9/24	@Syracuse	22-12	W
10/1	@Oklahoma	26-14	L
10/8	@Navy	21-0	L
10/15	Nebraska	21-7	W
10/22	@Duke	26-7	W
10/29	@Miami	21-7	L
11/5	Virginia	18-7	W
11/12	West Virginia	26-7	W
11/19	@Penn State	20-0	W
1/2	Georgia Tech*	7-0	L

Record: 7-4 181-122

\*Sugar Bowl

## 1956

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/22	@West Virginia	14-13	W
9/29	Syracuse	14-7	W
10/6	@California	14-0	L
10/20	Duke	27-14	W
10/27	Oregon	14-7	W
11/3	@Minnesota	9-6	L
11/10	Notre Dame	26-13	W
11/17	Army	20-7	W
11/24	Penn State	7-7	T
12/8	@Miami	14-7	W
12/29	Georgia Tech*	21-14	L

Record: 7-3-1 Total Points: 156-119

\*Gator Bowl

## 1957

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/21	Oklahoma	26-0	L
9/28	@Oregon	6-3	W
10/4	@U.S.C.	20-14	W
10/12	Nebraska	34-0	W
10/19	@Army	29-13	L
10/26	@Notre Dame	13-7	L
11/2	Syracuse	24-21	L
11/9	West Virginia	7-6	L
11/23	Penn State	14-13	W
12/7	@Miami	28-13	L

Record: 4-6 Total Points: 134-157

## 1958

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/20	@UCLA	27-6	W
9/27	Holy Cross	17-0	W
10/4	@Minnesota	13-7	W
10/11	@Michigan State	22-8	L
10/18	West Virginia	15-8	W
10/25	Army	14-14	T
11/1	@Syracuse	16-13	L
11/8	Notre Dame	29-26	W
11/15	@Nebraska	14-6	L
11/27	Penn State	25-21	L

Record: 5-4-1 Total Points: 163-138

## 1959

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/19	@Marquette	21-15	W
9/25	@U.S.C.	23-0	L
10/3	UCLA	25-21	W
10/10	Duke	12-0	W
10/17	@West Virginia	23-14	L
10/24	Texas Christian	13-3	L
10/31	Syracuse	35-0	L
11/7	@Boston College	22-14	W
11/14	Notre Dame	28-13	W
11/21	Penn State	22-7	W

Record: 6-4 Total Points: 147-164

## 1960

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/17	@UCLA	8-7	L
9/24	Michigan State	7-7	T
10/1	@Oklahoma	15-14	L
10/8	Miami	17-6	W
10/15	West Virginia	42-0	W
10/22	@Texas Christian	7-7	T
10/29	@Syracuse	10-0	W
11/5	@Notre Dame	20-13	W
11/12	Army	7-7	T
11/19	Penn State	14-3	L

Record: 4-3-3 Total Points: 134-77

## 1961

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/16	@Miami	10-7	W
9/30	Baylor	16-13	L
10/7	@Washington	22-17	L
10/14	West Virginia	20-6	L
10/21	@UCLA	20-6	L
10/28	Navy	28-14	W
11/4	@Syracuse	28-9	L
11/11	Notre Dame	26-20	L
11/18	U.S.C.	10-9	W
11/25	Penn State	47-26	L

Record: 3-7 Total Points: 145-209

## 1962

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/15	Miami	23-14	L
9/29	@Baylor	24-14	W
10/6	@California	26-24	W
10/13	West Virginia	15-8	L
10/20	UCLA	8-6	W
10/27	@Navy	32-9	L
11/3	Syracuse	24-6	W
11/10	@Notre Dame	43-22	L
11/17	@Army	7-6	W
11/24	Penn State	16-0	L

Record: 5-5 Total Points: 142-185

# Game-By-Game

## 1963

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/20	@UCLA	20-0	W
9/28	Washington	13-6	W
10/5	California	35-15	W
10/19	@West Virginia	13-10	W
10/26	@Navy	24-12	L
11/2	Syracuse	35-27	W
11/9	@Notre Dame	27-7	W
11/16	Army	28-0	W
11/23	Penn State	22-21	W
11/30	@Miami	31-20	W

Record: 9-1 Total Points: 236-130

## 1964

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/12	@UCLA	17-12	L
9/26	@Oregon	22-13	L
10/3	William & Mary	34-7	W
10/10	West Virginia	14-0	W
10/17	@Miami	20-20	T
10/24	Navy	14-14	T
10/31	@Syracuse	21-6	L
11/7	Notre Dame	15-7	W
11/14	@Army	28-0	W
11/21	@Penn State	28-0	L

Record: 3-5-2 Total Points: 152-154

## 1965

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/18	Oregon	17-15	L
9/25	Oklahoma	13-9	W
10/2	@West Virginia	63-48	L
10/9	@Duke	21-13	L
10/16	@Navy	12-0	L
10/23	Miami	28-14	W
10/30	@Syracuse*	51-13	L
11/6	Notre Dame	69-13	L
11/13	@U.S.C.	28-0	L
11/20	Penn State	30-27	W

Record: 3-7 Total Points: 173-311

\*at Shea Stadium, N.Y.

## 1966

Coach: David R. Hart

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/17	@UCLA	14-7	L
9/24	Duke	14-7	L
10/1	@California	30-15	L
10/8	West Virginia	17-14	W
10/15	Navy	24-7	L
10/22	@Army	28-0	L
10/29	@Syracuse	33-0	L
11/5	@Notre Dame	40-0	L
11/11	@Miami	38-14	L
11/19	Penn State	48-24	L

Record: 1-9 Total Points: 98-326

## 1967

Coach: David R. Hart

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/23	UCLA	40-8	L
9/30	@Illinois	34-6	L
10/7	@West Virginia	15-0	L
10/14	@Wisconsin	13-11	W
10/21	Miami	58-0	L
10/28	Navy	22-21	L
11/4	Syracuse	14-7	L
11/11	Notre Dame	38-0	L
11/18	Army	21-12	L
11/25	@Penn State	42-6	L

Record: 1-9 Total Points: 73-295

## 1968

Coach: David R. Hart

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/21	@UCLA	63-7	L
9/28	West Virginia	38-15	L
10/5	William & Mary	14-3	W
10/12	@Syracuse	50-17	L
10/19	@Navy	17-16	L
10/26	Air Force	27-14	L
11/1	@Miami	48-0	L
11/9	@Notre Dame	56-7	L
11/16	Army	26-0	L
11/23	Penn State	65-9	L

Record: 1-9 Total Points: 99-393

## 1969

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/20	@UCLA	42-8	L
9/27	@Oklahoma	37-8	L
10/4	@Duke	14-12	W
10/11	Navy	46-19	W
10/18	Tulane	26-22	L
10/25	@West Virginia	49-18	L
11/1	Syracuse	21-20	W
11/8	Notre Dame	49-7	L
11/15	@Army	15-6	W
11/22	Penn State	27-7	L

Record: 4-6 Total Points: 166-287

## 1970

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/19	UCLA	24-15	L
9/26	@Baylor	15-10	W
10/3	Kent State	27-6	W
10/10	@Navy	10-8	W
10/17	West Virginia	36-35	W
10/24	Miami	28-17	W
10/31	@Syracuse	43-13	L
11/7	@Notre Dame	46-14	L
11/14	Boston College	21-6	L
11/21	@Penn State	35-15	L

Record: 5-5 Total Points: 179-245

## 1971

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/11	@UCLA	29-25	W
9/25	Oklahoma	55-29	L
10/2	@West Virginia	20-9	L
10/9	Navy	36-35	W
10/16	@Tulane	33-8	L
10/23	@Boston College	40-22	L
10/30	Syracuse	31-21	W
11/6	Notre Dame	56-7	L
11/13	@Army	17-14	L
11/20	Penn State	55-18	L
11/27	@Florida State	31-13	L

Record: 3-8 Total Points: 216-388

## 1972

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/9	Florida State	19-7	L
9/16	UCLA	38-28	L
9/23	@Air Force	41-13	L
9/30	Northwestern	27-22	L
10/7	@Tulane	38-6	L
10/14	@Notre Dame	42-16	L
10/21	Boston College	35-20	W
10/28	@Syracuse	10-6	L
11/4	West Virginia	38-20	L
11/11	@Navy	28-13	L
11/25	@Penn State	49-27	L

Record: 1-10 Total Points: 193-350

## 1973

Coach: Johnny Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/15	@Georgia	7-7	T
9/22	Baylor	20-14	L
9/29	@Northwestern	21-14	W
10/6	Tulane	24-6	L
10/13	@West Virginia	35-7	W
10/20	@Boston College	28-14	W
10/27	Navy	22-17	W
11/3	Syracuse	28-14	W
11/10	Notre Dame	31-10	L
11/17	@Army	34-0	W
11/24	@Penn State	35-13	L
12/21	Arizona State*	28-7	L

Record: 6-5-1 Total Points: 225-211

\*Fiesta Bowl

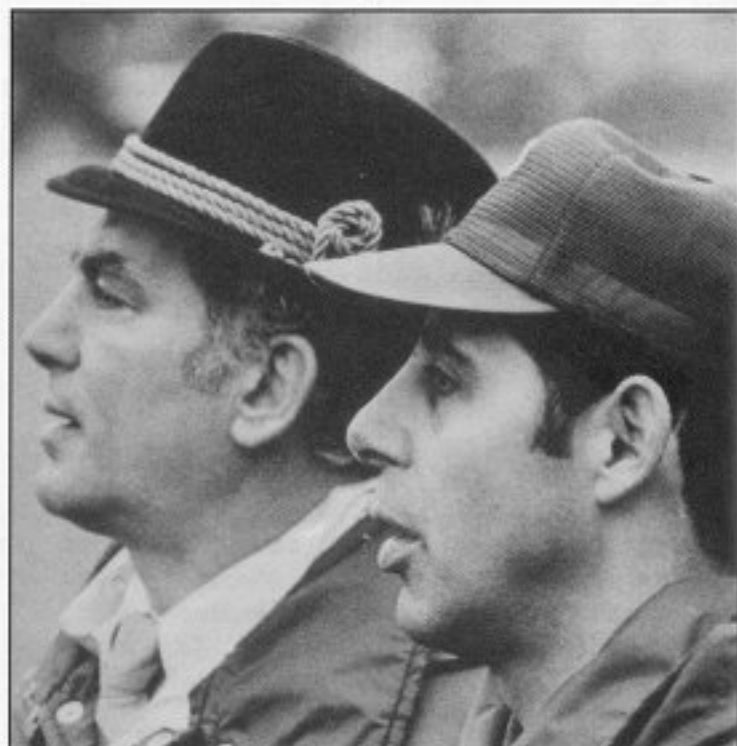
## 1974

Coach: Johnny Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/14	@Florida State	9-6	W
9/21	@Georgia Tech	27-17	W
9/28	Southern Cal.	16-7	L
10/5	@North Carolina	45-29	L
10/12	West Virginia	31-14	W
10/19	Boston College	35-11	W
10/26	@Navy	13-11	W
11/2	@Syracuse	21-13	W
11/9	Temple	35-24	W
11/16	@Notre Dame	14-10	L
11/23	Penn State*	21-10	L

Record: 7-4 Total Points: 227-202

\*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium



Head Coach Carl DePasqua (left) and his top assistant, Lou "Bimbo" Ceconci. Both had been players at Pitt and both also served as assistant coaches together.



## Game-By-Game



The 1973 Panthers accept a bid to meet Arizona State in the Fiesta Bowl, Pitt's first bowl appearance since 1956.

## 1975

Coach: Johnny Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/13	@Georgia	19-9	W
9/20	@Oklahoma	46-10	L
9/27	William & Mary	47-0	W
10/4	Duke	14-0	W
10/11	@Temple	55-6	W
10/18	@Army	52-20	W
10/25	Navy	17-0	L
11/1	@Syracuse	38-0	W
11/8	@West Virginia	17-14	L
11/15	Notre Dame	34-20	W
11/22	Penn State*	7-6	L
12/26	Kansas**	35-19	W

Record: 8-4 Total Points: 324-161

\*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium

\*\*Sun Bowl

## 1976

Unanimous

National Champions

Coach: Johnny Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/11	@Notre Dame	31-10	W
9/18	@Georgia Tech	42-14	W
9/25	Temple	21-7	W
10/2	@Duke	44-31	W
10/9	Louisville	27-6	W
10/16	Miami	36-19	W
10/23	@Navy	45-0	W
10/30	Syracuse	23-13	W
11/6	Army	37-7	W
11/13	West Virginia	24-16	W
11/26	@Penn State*	24-7	W
1/1	Georgia**	27-3	W

Record: 12-0 Total Points: 381-133

\*Road game at Three Rivers Stadium

\*\*Sugar Bowl

## 1977

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/10	Notre Dame	19-9	L
9/17	William & Mary	28-6	W
9/24	@Temple	76-0	W
10/1	@Boston College	45-7	W
10/8	@Florida	17-17	T
10/15	Navy	34-17	W
10/22	Syracuse	28-21	W
10/29	Tulane	48-0	W
11/5	@West Virginia	44-3	W
11/12	Army*	52-26	W
11/19	Penn State	15-13	L
12/20	Clemson**	34-3	W

Record: 9-2-1 Total Points: 428-134

\*at East Rutherford, N.J.

\*\*Gator Bowl

## 1978

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/16	@Tulane	24-6	W
9/23	Temple	20-12	W
9/30	North Carolina	20-16	W
10/7	@Boston College	32-15	W
10/14	@Notre Dame	26-17	L
10/21	Florida State	7-3	W
10/28	@Navy	21-11	L
11/4	@Syracuse	18-17	W
11/11	West Virginia	52-7	W
11/18	Army	35-17	W
11/25	@Penn State	17-10	L
12/23	N.C. State*	30-17	L

Record: 8-4 Total Points: 263-187

\*Tangerine Bowl

## 1979

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/15	Kansas	24-0	W
9/22	@North Carolina	17-7	L
9/29	@Temple	10-9	W
10/6	Boston College	28-7	W
10/13	Cincinnati	35-0	W
10/20	@Washington	28-14	W
10/27	Navy	24-7	W
11/3	Syracuse	28-21	W
11/10	@West Virginia	24-17	W
11/17	@Army	40-0	W
11/24	Penn State	29-14	W
11/25	Arizona*	16-10	W

Record: 11-1 Total Points: 291-116

\*Fiesta Bowl

## 1980

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/13	Boston College	14-6	W
9/20	@Kansas	18-3	W
9/27	Temple	36-2	W
10/4	Maryland	38-9	W
10/11	@Florida State	36-22	L
10/18	West Virginia	42-14	W
10/25	@Tennessee	30-6	W
11/1	@Syracuse	43-6	W
11/8	Louisville	41-23	W
11/15	@Army	45-7	W
11/22	@Penn State	14-9	W
12/29	South Carolina*	37-9	W

Record: 11-1 Total Points: 380-130

\*Gator Bowl

## 1981

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/5	Illinois	26-6	W
9/19	Cincinnati	38-7	W
10/3	@South Carolina	42-28	W
10/10	@West Virginia	17-0	W
10/17	Florida State	42-14	W
10/24	Syracuse	23-10	W
10/31	@Boston College	29-24	W
11/7	Rutgers*	47-3	W
11/14	Army	48-0	W
11/21	@Temple	35-0	W
11/28	Penn State	48-14	L
1/1	Georgia**	24-20	W

Record: 11-1 Total Points: 385-160

\*at East Rutherford, N.J.

\*\*Sugar Bowl

## 1982

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/9	North Carolina*	7-6	W
9/18	@Florida State	37-17	W
9/25	@Illinois	20-3	W
10/2	West Virginia	16-13	W
10/16	Temple	38-17	W
10/23	@Syracuse	14-0	W
10/30	Louisville	63-14	W
11/6	Notre Dame	31-16	L
11/13	@Army	24-6	W
11/20	Rutgers	52-6	W
11/26	@Penn State	19-10	L
1/1	SMU**	7-3	L

Record: 9-3 Total Points: 300-139

\*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium

\*\*Cotton Bowl

## 1983

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/3	@Tennessee	13-3	W
9/10	Temple	35-0	W
9/24	@Maryland	13-7	L
10/1	@West Virginia	24-21	L
10/8	Florida State	17-16	W
10/15	@Louisville	55-10	W
10/22	@Navy	21-14	W
10/29	Syracuse	13-10	W
11/5	@Notre Dame	21-16	W
11/12	Army	38-7	W
11/19	Penn State	24-24	T
1/2	Ohio State*	28-23	L

Record: 8-3-1 Total Points: 288-165

\*Fiesta Bowl

## 1984

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/1	Brigham Young	20-14	L
9/15	Oklahoma	42-10	L
9/22	@Temple	13-12	L
9/29	West Virginia	28-10	L
10/6	East Carolina	17-10	W
10/13	@South Carolina	45-21	L
10/20	@Miami	27-7	L
10/27	Navy	28-28	T
11/3	@Syracuse	13-7	L
11/10	Tulane	21-10	W
11/24	@Penn State	31-11	W

Record: 3-7-1 Total Points: 178-247

## Game-By-Game

## 1985

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/31	Purdue	31-30	W
9/14	@Ohio State	10-7	L
9/21	Boston College	29-22	L
9/28	@West Virginia	10-10	T
10/5	South Carolina	42-7	W
10/12	N.C. State	24-10	W
10/19	@Rutgers*	38-10	W
10/26	@Navy	21-7	L
11/2	Syracuse	12-0	L
11/9	@Temple	21-17	W
11/23	Penn State	31-0	L

Record: 5-5-1 Total Points: 202-187

\*at East Rutherford, N.J.

## 1986

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/1	Maryland	10-7	L
9/13	@N.C. State	14-14	T
9/20	@Purdue	41-26	W
9/27	West Virginia	48-16	W
10/4	Temple	19-13	L
10/11	@Notre Dame	10-9	W
10/25	Navy	56-14	W
11/1	@Syracuse	24-20	L
11/8	Miami	37-10	L
11/15	Rutgers	20-6	W
11/22	@Penn State	34-14	L

Record: 5-5-1 Total Points: 253-209

## 1987

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	@Brigham Young	27-17	W
9/12	N.C. State	34-0	W
9/19	Temple	24-21	L
9/26	@West Virginia	6-3	W
10/3	Boston College	13-10	L
10/10	Notre Dame	30-22	W
10/24	@Navy	10-6	W
10/31	Syracuse	24-10	L
11/7	@Rutgers*	17-0	W
11/14	Penn State	10-0	W
11/21	Kent State	28-5	W
12/31	Texas**	32-27	L

Record: 8-4 Total Points: 230-146

\*at East Rutherford, N.J.

\*\*Bluebonnet Bowl

## 1988

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/3	Northern Iowa	59-10	W
9/17	Ohio State	42-10	W
9/24	West Virginia	31-10	L
10/1	@Boston College	34-31	L
10/8	Notre Dame	30-20	L
10/15	Temple	42-7	W
10/22	Navy	52-6	W
11/5	Rutgers	20-10	W
11/12	@Penn State	14-7	W
11/19	@N.C. State	14-3	L
12/3	@Syracuse	24-7	L

Record: 6-5 Total Points: 300-183

## 1989

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	Pacific	38-3	W
9/9	@Boston College	29-10	W
9/23	Syracuse	30-23	W
9/30	@West Virginia	31-31	T
10/7	@Temple	27-3	W
10/14	Navy	31-14	W
10/28	@Notre Dame	45-7	L
11/11	Miami	24-3	L
11/18	East Carolina	47-42	W
11/25	Penn State	16-13	L
12/2	Rutgers	46-29	W
12/20	Texas A&M*	31-28	W

Record: 8-3-1 Total Points: 333-268

\*John Hancock Bowl

#Coach Paul Hackett

## 1990

Coach: Paul Hackett

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/1	Ohio University	35-3	W
9/8	Boston College	29-6	W
9/15	@Oklahoma	52-10	L
9/22	@Syracuse	20-20	T
9/29	West Virginia	38-24	L
10/13	Rutgers	45-21	W
10/20	Louisville	27-20	L
10/27	Notre Dame	31-22	L
11/3	@Miami	45-0	L
11/10	Temple	28-18	L
11/24	@Penn State	22-17	L

Record: 3-7-1 Total Points: 240-293

## 1991

Coach: Paul Hackett

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/31	@West Virginia	34-3	W
9/7	S. Mississippi	35-14	W
9/14	Temple	26-7	W
9/28	@Minnesota	14-13	W
10/5	Maryland	24-20	W
10/12	@Notre Dame	42-7	L
10/19	Syracuse	31-27	L
10/26	@East Carolina	24-23	L
11/2	@Boston College	38-12	L
11/9	Rutgers	22-17	W
11/28	Penn State	32-20	L

Record: 6-5 Total Points: 244-241

## 1992

Coach: Paul Hackett

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/5	Kent	51-10	W
9/12	West Virginia	44-6	L
9/17	@Rutgers	21-16	L
9/26	Minnesota	41-33	W
10/3	@Maryland	47-34	L
10/10	Notre Dame	52-21	L
10/17	@Temple	27-20	W
10/24	East Carolina	37-31	L
10/31	@Syracuse	41-10	L
11/14	Louisville	31-16	L
11/21	@Penn State	57-13	L
12/5	@Hawaii	36-23	L

Record: 3-9 Total Points: 289-429

#Interim Head Coach Sal Sunseri

## 1993

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/4	@S. Mississippi	14-10	W
9/11	Virginia Tech	63-21	L
9/18	Ohio State	63-28	L
10/2	Louisville	29-7	L
10/9	@Notre Dame	44-0	L
10/16	Syracuse	24-21	L
10/23	@West Virginia	42-21	L
10/28	@Rutgers+&	21-10	W
11/6	Miami	35-7	L
11/13	Boston College	33-0	L
11/20	@Temple	28-18	W

Record: 3-8 Total Points: 168-371

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Nearly 20 years to the day that he first arrived at Pitt in 1972, John Majors returned as the Panthers' 32nd head football coach on Dec. 11, 1992.

## 1994

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/3	Texas	30-28	L
9/10	Ohio U.	30-16	W
9/17	@Ohio State	27-3	L
9/24	Boston College	21-9	L
10/1	@Louisville	33-29	L
10/8	@Syracuse	31-7	L
10/15	West Virginia	47-41	L
10/22	@Virginia Tech	45-7	L
10/29	Temple	45-19	W
11/12	@Miami	17-12	L
11/19	Rutgers	35-21	W

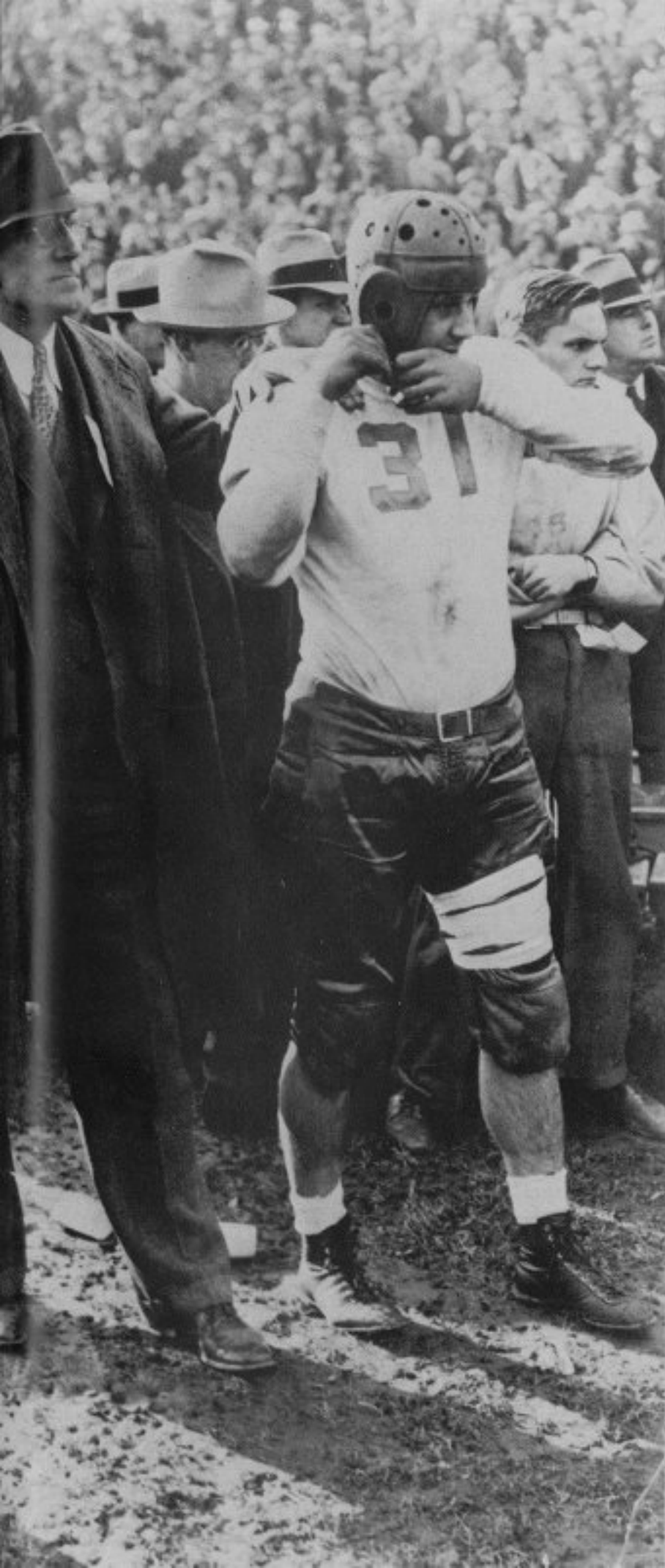
Record: 3-8 Total Points: 246-307

## 1995

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	@Washington St.	17-13	W
9/9	E. Michigan	66-30	W
9/16	@Texas	38-27	L
9/23	Ohio State	54-14	L
9/30	Virginia Tech	26-16	L
10/7	@Boston College	17-0	L
10/14	@Temple	29-27	L
10/21	Miami	17-16	L
10/28	@Rutgers	42-24	L
11/11	Syracuse	42-10	L
11/24	@West Virginia	21-0	L

Record: 2-9 Total Points: 217-339



# PITT

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## Pitt Is It !!! . . 20th Anniversary

Nobody can ever say that Pitt's undefeated 1976 national championship football team was some type of fluke occurrence or one-shot wonder.

It was, in fact, the culmination of quite possibly the most dramatic four-year resurgence by any program in the history of college football. Johnny Majors, Tony Dorsett, Matt Cavanaugh, Al Romano and Randy Holloway were among the marquee figures during Pitt's improbable rise from rags to riches. But to truly appreciate what the '76 Panthers accomplished, it is important to remember just how far the program had to ascend.

Pitt football had hit rock bottom in 1972. The Panthers lost a school-record 10 games, while winning just a single contest. It was the program's ninth consecutive losing season, and the Panthers were getting beat by embarrassing scores.

The rescue call went out to Ames, Iowa, where a 37-year-old head coach by the name of Johnny Majors had made the Iowa State Cyclones, who had themselves been struggling for mediocrity, a force in the rugged Big Eight Conference. He led the Cyclones to the first two bowl games in school history, including the Liberty Bowl in 1972 in what would be Majors' last game at Iowa State. The day after that game, Majors came to Pittsburgh for a press conference, where he was introduced as the Panthers' 26th head football coach.

"We've got to be realistic here," said Majors. "This isn't going to be easy."

Aided by a young, aggressive coaching staff which arrived virtually intact from Iowa State, Majors and his aides signed 73 high school seniors and junior-college transfers to national letters-of-intent during the recruiting winter of 1972-73. (The following year the NCAA imposed restrictions on the number of scholarships a football program could award. Many of those 73 players signed before the new legislation took effect, however, would form the heart and soul of the Panthers' 1976 team.)

The prize recruit, of course, was Dorsett, who rushed for more than 1,500 yards as a freshman, leading Pitt to its first winning season in 10 years, and a berth in the 1973 Fiesta Bowl. Following 7-4 and 8-4 seasons the next two years, and with 18 starters returning to the 1976 squad, optimism overflowed for the coming season, which coincidentally also marked the nation's Bicentennial.

ABC-TV, recognizing a natural when it saw one, convinced Pitt and Notre Dame—a pair of preseason national championship contenders—to move their scheduled Oct. 10 showdown in South Bend to Sept. 10, for ABC's college football season-opening telecast. Dorsett, who had burned the Irish for a school-record 303 yards in Pitt's 34-20 victory against Notre Dame the previous season, watched from the sidelines as Notre Dame took the opening kickoff and drove downfield to score a touchdown on its first possession for a 7-0 lead.

Perhaps viewing the early deficit as little more than a distraction, Dorsett silenced the Irish faithful by ripping off a 61-yard gain on his



Members of Pitt's 1976 national championship team give Head Coach Johnny Majors his triumphant ride following the team's decisive 27-3 victory against fourth-ranked Georgia in the Sugar Bowl. The victory gave the Panthers a 12-0 record and its undisputed national championship.

first carry from scrimmage, which Majors still considers today as one of the most dramatic plays he has witnessed in his entire football career. Dorsett scored the Panthers' first touchdown several plays later, and finished the game with 181 yards to lead Pitt to a convincing 31-10 victory. To this day, 20 years later, no visiting team has won by a greater margin in South Bend.

The following week at Georgia Tech, one of the season's intriguing subplots began to write itself out when starting quarterback Robert Haygood—performing in front of family and friends from nearby East Point, Georgia—tore knee ligaments during the second quarter of the Panthers' 42-14 victory and would never play football again. Junior Matt Cavanaugh, who had started several games the year before in place of the injured Haygood, led Pitt to wins against Temple, Duke and Louisville during the next three weeks.

"I didn't feel I came off the bench cold," remembered Cavanaugh. "I had a lot of repetitions in practice during the spring and fall. I felt all along that I was starting quarterback material."

In the game at Duke, Cavanaugh passed for 339 yards and five touchdowns, serving notice to Pitt's future opponents that the Panthers were no one-man (Dorsett) offensive attack.

But the next week, during a rainy 27-6 home victory against Louisville, Cavanaugh left the game late in the second quarter with a fractured fibula. With no other experienced quarterback on the roster, Majors turned to junior Tom Yewcic, a walk-on and former eighth-string player. Yewcic calmly directed the Panthers to a crucial 36-19 home win against Miami, in which Dorsett rushed for

# 1976 National Championship Team



One subplot to Pitt's magical 1976 national championship season was Tony Dorsett eclipsing the NCAA all-time career rushing record with this 32-yard run against Navy.

Pitt decisively defeated the Bulldogs, 27-3. Cavanaugh barely outpointed Dorsett, who rushed for a Sugar Bowl-record 202 yards, for the game's Most Valuable Player award. The Panthers became the first Eastern team since Syracuse in 1959, to win college football's national championship.

Majors, who had announced in the weeks leading up to the Sugar Bowl that he would be leaving Pitt to return to his alma mater, Tennessee, was Pitt's number-one campaigner following his team's impressive showing in New Orleans.

"All year long I haven't waved my finger in the air, and I haven't worn a number-one button," he proclaimed. "But after the game I told the team that it was number one, and they all agree that we are."

"That Pitt team was the most complete college football team I had seen," said Georgia Head Coach Vince Dooley, some years later. "They had no weaknesses."

227 yards on 35 carries. The next week at Navy, the brilliant Dorsett became college football's all-time rushing-yardage leader with a dramatic 32-yard scoring burst in the fourth quarter.

Back at home the following week, the Panthers faced their most difficult challenge of the season against Syracuse. Leading 20-13 midway through the fourth quarter, Syracuse was driving for a potential game-tying touchdown, but the Pitt defense stuffed the Orange on consecutive third- and fourth-down short-yardage plays. Dorsett was again magnificent, rushing for 241 yards and two touchdowns.

Cavanaugh returned the next week when Pitt routed Army, 37-7, but the big news of the day came when it was announced that Purdue had upset Michigan, 16-14. When the news wire-service polls were announced several days later, Pitt found itself ranked first in the nation and in control of its own destiny.

"All the excitement kept building and building throughout the season," said Cavanaugh. "We weren't as aware of the scores of the other games as we were of what we were doing. That feeling perpetuated throughout the team. After we beat Penn State (24-7), you (team members) feel like you're on top of the world and that nothing can stop you."

The 11-0 Panthers had their pick of bowl invitations, but opted to play the highest-ranked opponent, which in this case was the Southeastern Champion Georgia Bulldogs, who had a 10-1 record and were ranked fourth in the country. The site was the Louisiana Superdome in the Sugar Bowl for presumably the national title.

"Looking at them (Georgia) on film, man for man we knew we were better," explained Cavanaugh. "We came out and threw the ball early, which I didn't think they expected us to do, and our defense was outstanding the entire game."



Quarterback Matt Cavanaugh's touchdown run helped secure Pitt's 27-3 Sugar Bowl victory and national championship, as well as Cavanaugh's Most Valuable Player Award.



## A Legacy of Success

A simple accounting of the University of Pittsburgh's football accomplishments during its first 105 years would lead to an unmistakable conclusion: Pitt has a football heritage rich with achievement and glory.

Its nine national championships rank Pitt sixth in NCAA annals. The football program has produced 82 first-team All-Americans, and ranks sixth among Division I-A schools with 46 consensus All-Americans. Only 17 schools have more victories than Pitt's 572. Pitt players have won the Heisman Trophy, the Maxwell Award, the Walter Camp Award, the Outland Trophy, and the Lombardi Trophy, and have been inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

Seventeen men associated with Pitt football—players and coaches alike—have been elected to the College Football Hall of Fame, and more are on the way. There have been approximately 200 former Panthers who have played in the National Football League, while 11 men have coached in the league, including Marty Schottenheimer, head coach of the Kansas City Chiefs, and Dave Wannstedt, head coach of the Chicago Bears who replaced another Pitt man—Mike Ditka.

Any listing of Pitt's gridiron immortals is a roll call of football greatness. The names Joe Thompson, Pop Warner, Jock Sutherland, Hube Wagner, Bob Peck, Tommy Davies, George McLaren, Joe Skladany, Herb Stein, Charles Hartwig, Gibby Welch, Ave Daniell, Marshall Goldberg, Bill Daddio, Joe Schmidt, Mike Ditka, Tony Dorsett, Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, Mark May, Russ Grimm, Dan Marino, Jimbo Covert, Bill Fralic, and Chris Doleman hardly scratch the surface.

But Pitt football is about more than its great players, its victories, its awards, and its championships. It is also about courage and character and unified commitment—from first-team All-Americans to fourth-team reserves, in undefeated seasons and in years when the victory total could be counted on one finger.

While Jock Sutherland was coaching at Pitt, he once wrote an article for *The Saturday Evening Post*, in which he said:

"I honestly do not want to have my teams undefeated, untied, and unscored upon. [Our schedules] are deliberately arranged so that we won't win all of our games. Our idea is to play each fall the toughest set of opponents we can assemble on one sched-

ule and then sock it to as many of them as we can.

"But at some point in the season, we want to have to face the situation of seeing whether we have what it takes to rebound after a defeat, and give perhaps one that beat us the week before the whole works. We want to demonstrate to the players and to the spectators that tomorrow is another day...



**FATHER AND SON** -- Young Joe Walton (left) and his father, Frank, both starred for the Panthers.

and that one or two defeats are only temporary setbacks which can be canceled at the next opportunity."

Anyone who understood Sutherland would know he truly meant that. He believed more than anything in developing character.

The strong character associated with Pitt football through the decades, both in good times and in bad, perhaps can be traced to the mettle of the city of Pittsburgh and the surrounding Western Pennsylvania region.

It is an area that grew up around the steel industry, a city that used to be lit up 24 hours a day with the night sky glowing from furnaces that burned so fiercely they were sometimes described as "hell on earth."

The close-knit ethnic neighborhoods in the cities and towns of the region spawned a strong sense of family and commitment. The relentless work ethic learned in the mills was passed along from generation-to-generation. Pride and inner toughness came from overcoming adversity and persevering in the face of long odds.

Some of these things surely have played

a role in the tradition of Pitt football, permeating the players and coaches so profoundly that the football program itself has reflected the region's own strength, power, and purpose.

And like the surrounding region, which has been forced to weather the death of the steel industry and other hard times, so too has Pitt football endured difficult periods.

But also like Pittsburgh, which has been reborn into a thriving city teeming with new opportunities, so too has Pitt football always bounced back from its periods of drought. It has done this with a mental tenacity and the will to win.

"There is a drive, a desire to succeed that is instilled in virtually every player that comes out of the University of Pittsburgh," says Kansas City Chiefs Head Coach Marty Schottenheimer, an outstanding linebacker at Pitt in the early 1960s. "I've been around a lot of players, both as a player myself and as a coach, and I haven't seen that same trait from the players from any other school."

"I can't exactly put my finger on why it's there, because I'm sure every team and coach attempts to teach a desire to be the best, as well as instilling an attitude of mental toughness. But it seems the players coming out of Pitt all get those qualities, ones that help not only on the football field, but in most other challenging professions of life."

More than the victories and the honors, the bonds that are established in the quest to succeed sum up more than anything else, the essence of Pitt football.

The University's administration took a "Major" step forward in December 1992, when it named John Majors its 32nd head football coach. Majors, who spent the previous 16 seasons at the University of Tennessee, directed Pitt's modern football renaissance when he inherited a program in 1973 that had been 1-10 the previous season. Majors coached Pitt to four consecutive winning seasons, including a national championship in 1976.

As evidenced by Majors' first stay at Pitt, the Panther program has been to the mountaintop more than once; both the climb and the view can be breathtaking. As Majors leads the program into a new era of competition—Pitt's sixth season in the Big East Football Conference—he too has set the sights high for Pitt to return to the summit.



# Pitt Ranks Sixth in National Championships

## ROSE BOWL CHAMPIONS

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH -21, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON-0  
JANUARY 1, 1937.

PRESENTED BY THE PITT PANTHER 1936-37.



FRONT ROWS READING LEFT TO RIGHT - KOSINSKI, YOLG, TROGLIONE, STAPULIS, LA RUE, MC CLURE, SMEA, FLENNING, WENIG, DALE TETZE, PATRICK, MILLER.  
SECOND ROW: ANDERSON, CURRY, DOUGERT, RICHARDI, CAMBAL, SHAW, GLANFORD, DADDIO, GOLDBERG, RASKOWSKI, MUSULIN, SOUCHAK, SCHMIDT, and

The 1936 Pitt team, coached by Jack Sutherland, defeated the University of Washington, 21-0, on Jan. 1, 1937, to capture its seventh national championship title.

### NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

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Coach Jack Sutherland guided Pitt teams to five national titles.

### Rating Systems

To settle countless arguments, *Sports Illustrated* in 1970 researched the first and only complete and wholly accurate list ever compiled of college football's mythical national champions. Every recognized authority that ever presumed to name a No. 1 is included:

**Associated Press (1936-current):** poll of sports-writers and broadcasters.

**Park H. Davis Ratings (1889-1935):** chosen by Davis, a player at Princeton in 1889 and a former coach at Wisconsin, Amherst and Lafayette, and first published in the 1934 Spaulding's Football Guide.

**Dickinson System (1924-40):** chosen by University of Illinois economics professor Frank G. Dickinson; based on system that awarded various point totals for wins over teams with winning or non-winning records.

**Dunkel System (1929-current):** a power index rating system devised by Dick Dunkel and syndicated to newspapers around the nation.

**Football Writers Association of America (1954-current):** chosen by a five-man committee representing membership.

**Helms First Interstate Bank Athletic Foundation (1889-current):** originally founded in 1936 as Helms Athletic Foundation and changed in early 1970s to Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation before current name was adopted in 1981.

**Illustrated Football Annua (1924-41):** an "azzy ratem" system published in this highly regarded magazine by William F. Board.

**Litkenhouse System (1934-current):** a "difference-by-score" method syndicated by Fred Litkenhouse and his brother Edward.

**National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame (1959-current):** chosen annually by committee representing membership.

**The Football Thesaurus (1927-58):** system devised by Duke Houlgate and published in book of same title.

**United Press International (1950-current):** poll of 35 college coaches.

**Williamson System (1932-63):** system of syndicated power ratings chosen by Paul Williamson, a geologist and member of the Sugar Bowl committee.

### Pitt's National Champions

Year	Record	Coach	Selector
1976	12-0	Majors	Unanimous
1937	9-0-1	Sutherland	AP, DS, LS, IFA, WS, TFT
1936	8-1-1	Sutherland	IPA, TFT
1934	9-1	Sutherland	Davis
1931	8-1	Sutherland	Davis
1929	9-1	Sutherland	Davis
1918	4-0	Wamer	Unanimous
1916	8-0	Wamer	Unanimous
1915	8-0	Wamer	Davis

## Origins Of Pitt Football

In 1889, a spindly, 130-pound lad named Burt Smyers graduated from Bucknell Academy and went on to Western University of Pennsylvania. That autumn, along with a senior named John D. Scott, Smyers gathered a small, curious, group of students together into the first organized football team at the University.

Only three members of what Smyers later called "our motley crew" had ever even seen a football contest before enlisting their services. Smyers installed himself as the quarterback. Scott, also a baseball pitcher, became a center. Frank Rhea and John McGrew were the guards; Harry Calvert and A.B. McGrew were the tackles. Calvert's brother, George, was an end, along with E. C. Shaler, an opera singer. Joe Griggs and Billy Gill were the halfbacks. The fullback was John Hansen.

That group played a game against Shadyside Academy, which it lost. "We had a long way to go before we could tear down any goal posts," Smyers recalled years later.

Pat Hartrich and Albert Marshall replaced the original ends for the first true "season" of play in 1890, and George Neale took Hansen's place at fullback.

"We started out with one football each fall and used it in every game and every practice," Smyers said. "We furnished our own uniforms and paid our own traveling expenses."

"Our equipment really was thrown together. In my own case, I had no money to spend recklessly, so I wrote home to mother and told her I needed a pair of football pants. She made them by cutting off the legs of an old grey pair and putting rubber elastic around the knees.

"The stockings were contributed by my sister. The girls wore heavier stockings than they do now. Football players also wore jackets, and I tried to describe in a letter to my mother that they were made of canvas. But the only canvas she had was from some old oat sacks around the barn. So she made me a vest of that with laces from an old corset, and I was all ready to play."

The uniforms were primitive, and it was a different game as well.

"Those were days of the flying wedge and every five-yard advance meant a first down," Smyers said. "We had four plays: end run, line buck, punt, and a lateral pass. We played our games at Expo Park and our crowds ranged from 50 to 100 people."

Many games in the early years involved high schools and athletic clubs; in fact, only 27 of the school's 56 games in the 1890s were intercollegiate.

The inaugural season's first game, on October 11, 1890, actually was something of a fluke. When a game scheduled between the Shadyside Academy and Allegheny Athletic Association was canceled because Shadyside failed to show, Western's

*"We started out with one football each fall and used it in every game and every practice. We furnished our own uniforms and paid our own traveling expenses."*

**--Burt Smyers**



Colonel Joe Thompson was a team captain, later a successful coach, and a World War I hero.

team was summoned to Expo Park. Allegheny AA won the game, 38-0.

Western also began the first of many long-standing rivalries in 1890 when it lost, 32-0, to Washington and Jefferson. The game between Western and Washington and Jefferson the following year was a rough affair, with game accounts describing Harry Calvert's head being split open, and Smyers having his nose broken. The final score added insult to injury: W & J 40, WUP 6.

The two schools enjoyed a great rivalry through the year, meeting 33 times before the series ended after the 1935 season.

Joe Trees, a talented 210-pound tackle, became Pitt's first subsidized athlete in 1891.

"We had played a few practice games with Indiana Normal (now Indiana University of Pennsylvania)," Smyers recalled, "and Trees was the biggest man on the Indiana team. I asked him if he'd like to come and play at Pitt. He said he would, but he didn't have any money."

"I arranged for the various classes at Pitt to take care of him. One class paid his tuition, another his room, and another his board."

Trees, who later made millions in oil, never forgot his alma mater and maintained close ties with the University until his death in 1943. "Call on Joe" became a byword at

Pitt, and he always came through for his alma mater. If the band wanted to make a trip to a big game but lacked funds, he would be there with his checkbook. He donated \$100,000 to Trees Gymnasium, deeded the practice field to the school, gave \$75,000 to the building of Alumni Hall, and bought \$200,000 worth of stadium bonds.

After finishing 2-5 in 1891, WUP posted its first winning record in 1892, ending with a 4-2 mark. The following season Western hired Anson F. Harrold as its first true coach, but the team slipped to a 1-4 record.

Dr. Fred Robinson, a former Penn State player, took over as head coach in 1898 and guided the team to a 5-2-1 record, and followed that up the next year with a 3-1-1 mark.

Dr. M. Roy Jackson succeeded Robinson in 1900, and led WUP to a 5-4 record. Then Wilber D. Hockensmith coached the team in 1901, posting a 7-2-1 record.

Hockensmith also played in the late 1890s. The following are some of his recollections from the period around the turn of the century:

"In the fall of 1897, about 16 boys enrolled in the Western University of Pennsylvania who had played football in their hometowns or for preparatory schools. A student in the School of Law named Thomas Trenchard, who had graduated from Princeton, coached the varsity team. He had been quite famous as an end, and was known to players and fans as "Doggie" Trenchard. The varsity, in those days, was composed mostly of seniors and graduate students; only upper-classmen and postgraduates were considered physically strong enough to play football as it was played at that time.

"The freshmen entering in 1897 organized a class team and began to play teams whenever they could be scheduled. Each player purchased his own nose guards, shin guards, shoes, and moleskin vests, which were then in vogue, and all contributed to a fund to buy a football for the first game.

"We played some of our games in the late 1890s at Recreational Park, but in 1901 we obtained the Schenley Oval for our games, introducing football to the Schenley district for the first time. The games were free to all who wished to attend."

The 1904 campaign began a string of eight consecutive winning seasons, including a 10-0 record under Arthur St. L. Mosse that year and a 10-2 mark in 1905; a 6-4 mark under E. R. Wingard in 1906, and 8-2 under scholarly John Moorhead, a Yale product, in 1907.

In 1908, Joe Thompson, a member of the undefeated 1904 squad and the captain of the 1905 team, took over as head coach through the 1912 season. Thompson was followed by Joseph Duff, who coached the Panthers until 1915, when Pop Warner took over.



## The Pop Warner Era

Glen Scobey "Pop" Warner coached at Pitt from 1915-23, and under his command the Panthers evolved into a national power. His teams were 59-12-4 (.787) and were recognized as national champions in 1915, 1916 (unanimously), and 1918 (unanimously).

Some of the greatest players in Pitt history including Bob Peck, George McLaren, Tommy Davies, Herb Stein, Andy Hastings, Tiny Thornhill, H.C. "Doc" Carlson, Leonard Hilty, Dale Seis, Jack Sack, Pud Seidel, and Jock Sutherland, played under Warner.

Warner, a stalwart, 200-pound guard at Cornell in the early 1890s, when Pitt's own football program was finding its legs, began his coaching career at Georgia in 1895. He returned to Cornell in 1897, and two years later took charge at the government school for Indians at Carlisle, where he was football coach, athletic director, baseball, track, and boxing coach through 1914 except for 1904, 1905, and 1906, when he was back at Cornell.

He left Pitt in 1924 for Stanford, where he remained through 1932. He returned East to coach Temple from 1933-38, after which he retired from active coaching. His nine-year record at Pitt was 60-11-4, and his overall career mark was 313-106-32.

Few coaches in the history of college football have influenced their players—and their peers—as significantly as Warner.

"His was a contemplative and deliberate mind," wrote Allison Danzig in *The History of American Football*. "It was behind the scenes, in the quiet of his study, that the genius of Warner, a tinkerer whose hobby was to take apart worn-out automobile engines and put them together again, found its expression. There he worked out the stratagems, and devised the departures from orthodox football that won him recognition as one of the two most fertile and original minds football has known (the other being Amos Alonzo Stagg).

"Warner was preeminently a creator, and his fame is secure as one of the trail-blazers who led football out of the wilderness of massed, close-order, push-and-pull play into the more open game of speed, deception, and brains. His was one of the more intelligent and visionary minds that helped bring about the evolution of football from a mere physical test of unimaginative brute strength to a contest of skill in which the college youth was given the chance to show that there was something underneath his long hair besides a skull.

"There can be no questioning that Warner ranks among the greatest coaches football



Coach Pop Warner's Pitt teams (1915-23) produced the first dominant era of Panther football excellence.

has known, and that he ranks second to none in the imagination, perception, and originality he brought to bear in moving eleven men upon a plane of turf."

His teams operated from both the single wing and the double wing, inventions which sprang from his imagination. From those formations he used a bewildering set of spins, reverses, double reverses, fake reverses, runs from fake passes, and passes

from fake runs.

Red Smith wrote in the *New York Herald Tribune* in 1954, "Pop Warner was a gruff old gent, kind and forthright and obstinate and honest. He was one of the few truly original minds in football coaching, and that made him a big man in his world. There is, however, a more important measure of a football coach than his contribution to and influence on the technique of the game. The quality of the man himself is revealed in the attitude of his former players after they have outgrown the awed hero worship of undergraduate days. After the boys who played for him had become men, Pop remained a hero to them."

That was certainly true of his Pitt players.

Doc Carlson, an All-American end under Warner and for 31 years a Hall of Fame basketball coach at Pitt, wrote of Warner in a letter dated March of 1953, "Over the years Glenn S. Warner proved himself to be most ingenious in football and in many of the harassing details of everyday life. From the repair of a newspaperman's eyeglasses to the invention of player equipment and the origin and development of football plays, Warner filled in many details to make a wonderful experience of association with him. Personality, originality, and the promotion of kindly human relationships are only part of the great trademarks of Glenn Scobey Warner. You couldn't tell any of his boys there was a finer gentleman, or a greater coach."



The 1917 Panthers finished the season with a 9-0 record and shut out six of their opponents.



## Jock Sutherland: A Football Man

The legacy of John Bain "Jock" Sutherland is perhaps best summed up this way: He was a football man.

Sutherland, a native of Scotland who, according to legend, played in the first football game he ever saw, is Pitt football's all-time crown jewel. Both as an All-America guard for the Panthers during a brilliant four-year playing career under Pop Warner, and later as a Hall of Fame coach whose dominating teams were knighted as national champions five times, he set impeccable standards of excellence at Pitt.

Sutherland became a larger-than-life figure not only at Pitt but throughout the college football world.

When he died unexpectedly of a brain tumor in 1948, the city of Pittsburgh and the sporting world mourned the loss of one of the truly great men in sports.

"Jock, above all, was a leader," said the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* in an editorial upon his death. "This impressed you at once on first meeting him. Character, restraint, and sincerity were written in his bearing."

"There is nothing anybody can say about the passing of Jock Sutherland that isn't felt in the heart of every man and woman in Pittsburgh. In any list of the district's assets, he was close to the top."

Johnny Sutherland was one of seven children born to Mary Burns Sutherland, a descendant of the poet, Robert Burns. When his father, Archibald, suffered a fatal internal rupture trying to save the life of a fellow worker pinned under a fallen girder, Mary Sutherland sent young Johnny to America to join relatives here and escape from a life of certain poverty in Scotland.

When he arrived in America, the 16-year-old Sutherland was determined to educate himself and get ahead. After working his way through several prep schools, including one job as a night policeman in the Pittsburgh suburb of Sewickley, he entered Pitt's School of Dentistry in 1914.

During his early years in America, Sutherland focused his sturdy, 6-4, 210-pound frame on soccer, the game most popular in his native Scotland. But when Joe Duff, the Pitt football coach in 1914, got one look at this tall, strapping Scot, he convinced him to try his hand at football.

By the second game of the season, "Jock," as he came to be known, became a starting guard. He flourished at the game. Like a bridge player who understands the system behind the play, Sutherland sensed the reasons for the moves on the gridiron, and he developed into one of the greatest guards in Pitt history. He became an All-American



Dr. John Bain "Jock" Sutherland

under Pop Warner, who succeeded Duff as head coach in 1915.

During his four years as a player, Sutherland only tasted defeat once; the Panthers were undefeated in his final three seasons, and were recognized as national champions in 1915 and 1916. Sutherland also had a perfect record, as both a player and a coach, against Penn State. The taste he acquired for victory as a player would carry over into his brilliant coaching career.

After a tour in the Army, during which he coached several camp teams, he accepted an offer in 1919 to become the head coach at Lafayette College. He spent five years at Lafayette, producing an eastern championship team in 1921, and defeating Pitt twice in a row.

When Pop Warner left Pitt for Stanford in 1924, Sutherland returned to his alma mater as head coach, where he remained through the 1938 season.

There was a touch of grandeur to Sutherland. Tall, strong, ruggedly handsome, with a formidable jaw and piercing blue eyes, "Jock Sutherland," wrote *Look Magazine's* Tim Cohane, "had a strength of mind, body, and purpose as unshakable and craggy as the hills enveloping his native Coupar Angus."

He was a commanding, almost majestic figure, an austere man of few words with a reserve not even his players could break down. To those who did not know him, he could seem forbidding. As a result, he earned a few unflattering nicknames over the years, including "the Great Stone Face," and the "Dour Scot."

"But in his relaxed hours," wrote New York sportswriter Joe Williams, "which were not infrequent, there could not have been a more companionable man. His soft, pleasing voice rolled with the thistle of his native Scotland. He had wit and wisdom and a certain grace."

None of his players ever dreamed of addressing Sutherland, either during their



The 1937 Pitt team poses in front of the Arrowhead Springs Hotel in California, which served as team headquarters for 10 days leading up to the Rose Bowl game.

## Jock Sutherland

playing days or in later years, as anything but "Doctor." The fierce devotion and respect they had for him lasted a lifetime.

Sutherland was a stern taskmaster. He sometimes would set the pace for his players by striding up the long steep hill leading to Pitt Stadium and insisting that his players do the same. He admonished those who hitched a ride from a passing car, in his Scottish burr, to "get off that curr." The penalty for those he caught riding up the hill: extra laps.

Sutherland never criticized a player publicly, and was privately considerate of them, especially in bad times. He was their champion, who fought tirelessly for them, who encouraged them and who rejoiced proudly in every advance each made both during their college days and long afterward.

"Although he was a driver, an exacting teacher, a stern disciplinarian, Sutherland's players knew he was interested in their futures," Cohane wrote. "He steered many of them into the professions. They knew also that he was inwardly warm, sympathetic to their problems, always their defender. When they lost, they had a feeling they had betrayed him."

That didn't happen often. In his 15 years as coach at Pitt, the Panthers compiled a brilliant 111-20-12 record. Four times, playing a rugged schedule, his teams were undefeated. Five times they were invited to the Rose Bowl. Five times they were recognized as national champions.

Pitt played Notre Dame six times from 1932-1937, and the Panthers claimed victory five times. After a decisive 21-6 loss to Pitt in 1937, Irish Coach Elmer Layden decided 'no mas' and reasoned Notre Dame would be better off not playing the Panthers. "I'm through with Pittsburgh," Layden said. "We haven't got a chance. They not only knock our ears back, but we are no good the next week. I'm calling off the Pittsburgh series."

Notre Dame was just one of the powerful teams Pitt faced in those years. Sutherland insisted on playing the most formidable schedule possible, and as a result he generally resisted pointing his team for any one game. For the most part, as far as the Pitt players were concerned, one opponent was just like another. They were taught to have a high regard for all of their opponents and to go—as Jock put it—helmet-to-helmet from whistle-to-whistle.

He managed to keep his players at a high level all season by coaching them in a calm, professional manner. Locker room histrion-

ics had no place in his system. There were no known "Win one for the Gipper" pep talks from Sutherland.

Before a game he would tell his players what he wanted them to do. At halftime he would inform them if they had failed to do that. If they were losing at halftime, he wouldn't whip them into a fury by screaming at them, pleading with them, or shedding tears over the calamity about to befall the old alma mater.

Consequently, Sutherland's teams didn't rush out of the locker room in a lather. He simply didn't believe in furious football—the fighting, crying, hysterical kind of football. He wanted his players to fight hard all the way. But he didn't want them to play with their heads whirling and tears of rage in their eyes. That wasn't his kind of football. His teams were known for their slamming, hammering, power football. But the force they exerted was a precision that called for clear, cold thinking rather than emotion.

Sutherland was a genius of defensive football, and his teams were always powerfully arrayed on that side of the ball.

Under his command, Pitt shut out its opponents 79 times (55 percent of the time) in 15 seasons.

"His teams were hard to score on, even when you beat him, as Bernie Bierman, with two of the greatest teams in Minnesota history, found out," Grantland Rice wrote. "As great a coach as Bierman was, he needed the better material to beat Jock. They all needed better material to beat Jock. No one with inferior material ever drew a decision over Scotland's greatest football son."

Probably no football coach ever constructed a running attack with more precision, power, and sheen than Jock Sutherland. His teams were power teams; the backs ran with fury behind devastating blocking.

Pitt would begin by attacking the flanks and off tackle by sweeps, cutbacks, and reverses. After the defensive line would widen to compensate, Sutherland then would attack inside tackle and up the middle.

In some ways, Sutherland wanted the center to be the best man on his team. "The running game," he said, "which is, or should be, the better part of football, depends on split-second accuracy and timing from the center. If the ball gets to the runner a tenth of a second too soon—or too late—the running play may be spoiled. So in looking over my talent I pick a man for center who is



Sutherland, who won 111 games as Pitt's coach, later coached the Pittsburgh Steelers for two seasons.

never rattled or hurried or upset by anything."

"Sutherland rehearsed every play as if it were an investment in millions," wrote Tim Cohane. "He would trace the blocking routes with a stick until the pulling linemen ran them to the inch and split second. No other coach came closer to reducing the running game to a pure science."

As another sportswriter of the time put it, "There was no chi-chi in Sutherland football." He scorned frills and fancy stuff. The essence of his attack, which was dubbed the Sutherland Scythe, was the unsuited, power-activated off-tackle play from the single wing he had learned under Warner. He also introduced the double-wing formation, with which Warner had experimented when Sutherland was a player. (Warner initially had been dissatisfied with the double wing, but Sutherland recognized possibilities in it which Warner, and others, would later also recognize.)

"Jock had the finest running attack football has known," wrote Grantland Rice, "and this doesn't bar Knute Rockne, Lou Little, Percy Haughton, Hurry Up Yost, Howard Jones, Pop Warner, and anyone you can mention. Jock's great Pitt teams rumbled and blasted out their yardage in the single-wing, unbalanced line attack. When Jock had the horses, which was his custom, the Panthers' attack was something to behold."



## The Dream Backfield

The glory years of Pitt under Jock Sutherland in the 1930s featured tremendous backfield play, climaxing in 1938 with the marvelous "Dream Backfield."

The formation of the "Dream Backfield," which was intact as a starting unit for that one season only—1938—evolved this way:

In 1935, Frank Patrick was a triple-threat fullback and shared the job with fellow sophomore Bill Stapulis; they were interchangeable for the next three years. The right halfback was junior Bobby LaRue, the climax man in Pitt's dreaded deep reverse and, according to one scribe, "the neatest, most elusive runner Jock Sutherland ever had."

In 1936, a pair of flashy sophomore halfbacks joined Patrick, Stapulis, and LaRue in the Panther backfield: Marshall Goldberg, a compact sophomore fire-brand from Elkins, West Virginia, and Harold "Curly" Stebbins, a rangy all-purpose back from Williamsport, Pennsylvania. John Chickerno, another young sophomore from Warren, Ohio, also entered the picture that year as an understudy quarterback behind John Michelosen.

Goldberg—who was named All-America at left halfback—Stebbins, Stapulis and Patrick were joined by a new sophomore phenom in 1937, Dick Cassiano. With such a deep and gifted stable of running backs, and with the clever Michelosen and Chickerno sharing the quarterbacking job, Sutherland had an embarrassment of backfield riches. In fact, although the quartet of Goldberg, Stebbins, Cassiano, and Chickerno would be dubbed the "Dream Backfield" the following season and would earn more fame as a unit, Pitt's 1937 backfield wrecking crew was much deeper at every position, and helped the Panthers win a national championship.

In 1938, with Patrick, Stapulis, and Michelosen gone, Sutherland felt he had to make room in the starting backfield for Cassiano, the brilliant junior from Albany, New York. Since "Dandy Dick" was a natural left halfback, and because Sutherland wanted him on the field, he asked Goldberg to switch to fullback for his senior season.

The unselfish Goldberg, who had led Pitt in rushing in 1936 (886 yards) and in 1937 (698 yards), readily complied, relinquishing his starting left halfback post to the talented, fuzzy-haired comet, Cassiano. With Chickerno operating as

the No. 1 quarterback, and Stebbins entrenched at right halfback, the Dream Backfield was in place.

The dazzling quartet became the blade of the Sutherland Scythe, earning kudos not only as the best backfield in the country, but as one of the best ever to play the game.

Fordham Coach Jimmy Crowley, one of the legendary Four Horsemen of Notre Dame, claimed the Dream Backfield was even more formidable than the immortal Irish executioners of 1924.

Crowley, who helped write football history at Notre Dame with fellow Four Horsemen Harry Stuhldreher, Elmer Layden, and Don Miller, said he never saw a backfield with the all-around capabilities of Marshall Goldberg, Curly Stebbins, John Chickerno, and Dick Cassiano.

"The Notre Dame backs of 1924 were as fast as Goldberg, Stebbins, Cassiano, and Chickerno," said Crowley after Pitt's 21-13 victory over Crowley's Fordham team in 1938. "We had superior passing and more skillful kicking by Layden. But we lacked the physical advantages—and consequently the power—of the four phenomenal Panthers."

"It is extremely doubtful that any backfield ever matched them for sheer power," wrote New York sportswriter Harry Grayson. "All are highly proficient and can run in either direction."

"Goldberg, who weighs 184 pounds and stands 5 feet 10½ inches, would be the best guard or end on the Pitt varsity were he not a back. Goldberg is the hardest runner of the four, and is of good speed, although he and Chickerno are not as rapid as Curly Stebbins, and Cassiano is the speediest of the quartet."

"Strictly a team man, Goldberg sacri-

## THE DREAM BACKFIELD



The "Dream Backfield of 1938": Left to right: Harold Stebbins, Coach Jock Sutherland, Marshall Goldberg, John Chickerno, and Dick Cassiano.

ficed the running position of left halfback this fall to block, and his teammates love him for it. He kicks well enough and throws a short pass with deadly accuracy.

"Chickerno, who calls the plays, is the ideal blocker—would rather throw a good one than score a touchdown. It doesn't pay an end to fool Chick, for the next time the Panther quarterback will swipe him right up into the bleacher seats. Chick, who scales 188 pounds and is 6 feet 1 inch tall, kicks well enough and throws a nice, long pass.

"Stebbins weighs 192 pounds and stands 6-1. He runs like a thief and can pass uncommonly well when called upon.

"Cassiano, the smallest of the lot at 172 pounds and standing 5-10, has blazing speed, drive, and bounce, and while he plays the key position of left halfback, he has a fullback's instinct of picking up that extra yard."



## A Different Proving Ground

The 1940s and early 1950s were not a glorious era of success on the field for Pitt.

The University suffered the same kinds of problems as many other "big-time" schools during the war years: decline in attendance, funding shortages, transportation problems, game cancellations, the discontinuance of athletic scholarships, and reductions in recruiting.

"Some of the more fortunate colleges escaped the dragnet of trouble by using service trainees to play football," wrote Jack Henry in *Hail To Pitt*, "but Pitt was among those forced to survive with 17-year-old freshmen and 4-F's. An added blow was that when the Pearl Harbor tragedy occurred, Pitt had not yet recovered from the malady known as the post-Sutherland blues."

After nearly a quarter century of coaching stability in the hands of Sutherland and, before him, Pop Warner, the head coaching position turned into a revolving door.

During the 16 years from 1939-1954 — the years between the reigns of Sutherland and John Michelose — seven coaches came and went: Charlie Bowser (1939-1942); Clark Shaughnessy (1943-1945); Wes Fesler (1946); Walt Milligan (1947-1949); Len Casanova (1950); Tom Hamilton (1951); and Red Dawson (1952-54).

The Panthers' record during that 16-year stretch was 57-84-3. There were only four winning seasons, no bowl games—plenty of frustration. (By comparison, Pitt's record in the previous 16 years was 114-24-12, with five national championships, five Rose Bowl invitations, All-Americans galore, and the respect of the college football world.)

Yet if the '40s and early '50s represented a comparatively bleak period on the field in Pitt's football history, it also was a different kind of proving ground for the gallant young men who strove against long odds to try to reclaim Pitt's place among football's elite.

They weren't always successful, but according to Nick Bolkovac, a talented tackle and Pitt's captain in 1950, there were some different rewards for the players on those teams.

"The men of the Sutherland era, those of the Johnny Michelosen and Johnny Majors teams, and the players of the modern era have their own pockets of camaraderie," says Bolkovac, whose 23-yard interception return for a touchdown helped Pitt beat Penn State 7-0 to hand the Nittany Lions their only loss of the 1949 season. "Their accomplishments in each of their periods form a basis of understanding which bind them together."

"But those of us in the '40s suffered with



Pitt and Nebraska battle it out in a 1955 game at Pitt Stadium, which the Panthers won 21-7. Pitt's 15 victories against the Huskers are the second most by any team from outside the Big 8.

the limited support the University gave us, we survived the politics, but more importantly we understood that mental and physical toughness were prerequisites for survival. We knew that intestinal fortitude and pride were required to overcome adversity and to enable us to stand toe-to-toe and do battle with the best the country had to offer.

"We knew how the deck was stacked, but it did not deter us. Adversity was a companion we accepted as a teacher. It taught us what we were made of and what we could be. We knew who we were and what we were. We were Pitt!"

"It was that determination to defeat adversity that enabled us to garner many unexpected victories and many near victories. And I believe what gave us our strength to persevere, what gave us the determination to stand up to the best, was the Pitt spirit and tradition. That tradition may have been tarnished slightly during our era, but it was never trampled upon. In many ways, it may

have been Pitt's finest hour."

Pitt certainly also had its share of stars during that era. Edgar "Special Delivery" Jones was a wonderful running back in the early 1940s. He almost single-handedly helped Pitt upset a great Fordham team in 1941 with a performance that ranks among Pitt's greatest.

"It was the most amazing individual performance I have ever seen," said Fordham Head Coach Jimmy Crowley of Jones's effort, which included 106 yards rushing, returning an interception 30 yards for a touchdown, pinpoint passing, and continually coming through in the clutch when the Panthers needed him.

"Special Delivery" Jones was special on defense too; in 1941 he set Pitt records that still stand for most interception yardage in one game (132 vs. Nebraska) and in a season (224).

There were other standouts. Ralph Fife, an All-America guard in 1941; Jimmy Joe Robinson, Pitt's first black player and a game-breaking running back in the mid-1940s; Bill McPeak, an outstanding end and Pitt's 1948 captain; Lou "Bimbo" Cecconi, who led Pitt in rushing in 1947, 1948, and 1949 and captained the Panthers as a senior in '49; Carl DePasqua, a top back and premier punter in the late 1940s; halfback Billy Reynolds, whose 748 yards rushing in 1952 was the highest figure in between Marshall Goldberg's 886 yards in 1936 and Tony Dorsett's 1,686 in 1973; quarterback Bob Bestwick, who became the first Pitt quarterback to pass for more than 1,000 yards (1,165) in 1951; Bernie Barkouskie, an All-America guard in the late 1940s; Eldred Kraemer, an All-America tackle in 1952; and Joe Schmidt, the Panthers' All-America linebacker who played from 1950-52 and later coached the Detroit Lions.



John Paluck was a standout defensive lineman who lettered from 1953-55.

## The Legend Of Mike Ditka

One of the legendary figures in Pitt football history is Mike Ditka, who played under John Michelosen from 1958-60.

"Iron Mike" was a fierce tight end and defensive lineman for the Panthers, whose immense athletic skills and competitive drive earned him All-America honors at Pitt. He led the Panthers in receiving for three straight years.

Ditka then went on, of course, to earn All-Pro honors as a tight end in the NFL, and was eventually selected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He was a member of the Chicago Bears' 1963 NFL championship team and the Dallas Cowboys' Super Bowl VI champions. He also worked as an assistant coach for the Cowboys for nine seasons and was part of another Dallas Super Bowl championship squad.

As the coach of the Chicago Bears for 11 seasons, Ditka rebuilt that franchise into an NFL power. The Bears won Super Bowl XX under Ditka, and he took the Bears to the NFC Championship Game three times.

But it was at Pitt that Ditka first earned fame for his competitive fury and relentless will to win.

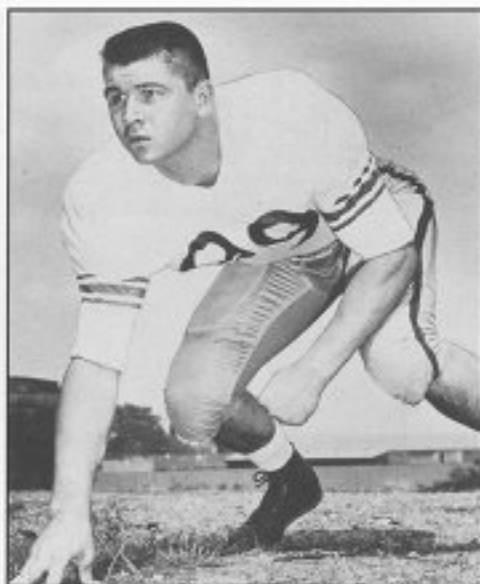
"You'd see him in the huddle, or on the sidelines waiting to get back onto the field, and you knew just by looking at him he was ready," remembers Foge Fazio, a teammate of Ditka's who later served as Pitt's head coach in the mid-1980s. "He was always ready. He was like a prize fighter in the ring. He just couldn't wait for that bell to ring and get back out there."

Ernie Hefferle, who coached the ends under Michelosen during Ditka's Pitt career, said this about Ditka: "He was the damndest player I ever came across; you get one in a lifetime if you're lucky. He used to forearm our own guys in practice. He used to complain that our practices weren't tough enough. He wanted more hitting. All he wanted to do was hit, hit, hit."

Ditka was a three-sport athlete at Pitt. He was a baseball outfielder and was a forward on the Panther basketball team. As Jim O'Brien put it in *Hail to Pitt*, Ditka was an enforcer in basketball, "saving his best boardwork for the annual grudge games against West Virginia."

Bob Timmons coached Ditka in both football and basketball at Pitt. "He'll hit the first guy he sees," said Timmons. That was in both sports.

Ditka was also the intramural wrestling champion at Pitt. Rex Peery, the Panthers' legendary wrestling coach, was convinced Ditka could have been an NCAA wrestling champion had he wrestled on the varsity.



Ditka was a fierce two-way player for the Panthers. Tales of his intensity are legendary at Pitt.

Ditka was a tenacious, incendiary competitor. He was not diplomatic. He once punched two Pitt guards in the same game during huddles because he didn't think they were putting out.

Wrote O'Brien in *Hail to Pitt*: "In Ditka's senior season, he went after teammate Chuck Reinhold at halftime. Reinhold, a well-mannered, scholarly type, was a safety from Mt. Lebanon. He did something wrong near the end of the first half of the game with Michigan State, permitting Herb Adderly to escape his grasp and go for a touchdown."

"Not long afterward, as the Pitt squad clattered into the dressing room, Reinhold hollered, 'Let's get 'em in the second half.'"

"Ditka cried out, 'If you hadn't given up that touchdown in the first half we wouldn't be in the fix we're in!' With that, he went for Reinhold. It took about six teammates to restrain Ditka."

"His last game against Penn State will always stand out in my mind," said Lou Cecconi, a former star running back for the Panthers who was an assistant coach at Pitt during Ditka's playing days. "He went in to block a punt and then played the whole game with a dislocated shoulder."

Ditka was a marauding defensive end, and claimed he may have even been better on that side of the ball.

"In the pros, Mike just played offense," said Fred Cox, a teammate of Ditka's at Pitt who went on to a 15-year career of his own as a placekicker with the Minnesota Vikings. "That was always a mystery to me, because he was such a fiery defender. He would have made one of the best linebackers ever

to come near the NFL if he had been played there with the Bears."

"The attitude of a defensive player is a little bit more aggressive, and that helped me on offense," Ditka says. "That aggressive attitude helps the way you approach blocking and catching the ball and running over people - and everything else. Catching the ball means very little if you don't enjoy running with it afterward. It becomes a competitive one-on-one challenge that you really don't want just one person to bring you down."

Ditka's aggressive nature as a player always earmarked him as a leader. He captained Pitt as a senior. He captained the East in the East-West postseason all-star game. He captained the college all-stars against the NFL champions. He later captained the Bears' offensive unit.

Ditka, a native of Aliquippa, has never forgotten his Pitt roots. In 1990, he made a contribution to the University for the establishment of a \$100,000 endowed scholarship fund. The fund provides valuable assistance to both male and female varsity athletes at Pitt from the Beaver Valley area who have distinguished themselves in athletic competition and in their academic pursuits.

"I think life is about paying your dues," Ditka said. "There were a lot of people that helped Mike Ditka along the way, and the University of Pittsburgh certainly played an important role during my formative years. Looking back at my college career, Pitt means to me my whole life—what I am now."



Ditka coached the Chicago Bears for 11 seasons, including a 1986 Super Bowl victory.



## The 1963 Season: 9-1 And No Place To Go

Imagine a major college football team finishing 9-1, ranked third in the nation and not appearing in a post-season bowl game.

That is exactly what happened to Pitt's 1963 squad, which won all but one of its 10 games against a tough schedule.

The Panthers featured All-America halfback Paul Martha, fullback Rick Leeson, and quarterback Freddie Mazurek in a talented backfield, along with an outstanding line anchored by tackles John Maczuzak and All-American Ernie Borghetti.

Pitt opened the year by defeating UCLA in Los Angeles, and then beat Washington, California, and West Virginia to run its record to 4-0.

The following week, Pitt lost 24-12 at Navy, which was quarterbacked by eventual Heisman Trophy winner Roger Staubach.

The Panthers bounced back the next week by beating Syracuse, and then finished the season with successive victories over Notre Dame, Army, Miami, and Penn State.

But despite its sterling 9-1 record, there was no bowl game for the Panthers. In fact, on watches the Pitt players received after the season, the inscription read, "9-1, The No-Bowl Team."

Why?

It wasn't for lack of interest by the bowl scouts. Late in the season scouts from the Gator, Sun, Liberty, Sugar, and Orange Bowls were all interested in Pitt.

After Pitt's 28-0 win over Army in the eighth game of the season, Gator Bowl representative Harold Mason said, "The Penn State game . . . I think that's the key to Pitt's season."

Pitt wound up beating the Nittany Lions



Ernie Borghetti was an All-American lineman on the 1963 team.

22-21, but not on the day the game was originally scheduled to be played. The game had been scheduled for Nov. 23, but it was postponed until Dec. 7 because of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22. Kennedy's death wound up hurting Pitt's bowl chances.

Pitt officials themselves had scratched off the possibility of playing in the Sugar Bowl, because of the prevailing prejudicial treatment against blacks at that time. Pitt, which had two black players on its team, wouldn't tolerate the bias.

"I don't think anybody had any reservations about that decision," said end Al Grigalunas, the team captain.

The Liberty Bowl, Gator, and Sun Bowl were shunned by Athletic Director Frank Carver, because he was aiming high. He wanted Pitt to play in the Cotton Bowl, or the Orange Bowl, possibly for the national title.

As late as the eighth week of the season Pitt was the best bet to meet Big Eight champion Nebraska in the Orange Bowl.

"The Orange Bowl had promised Frank Carver that if Pitt beat Penn State, Pitt would get the invitation to the Orange Bowl," said Roy McHugh, the retired



Fred Hoaglin was a sophomore lineman in 1963.

Pittsburgh Press sports writer who covered Pitt in 1963. "Banking on that, Carver turned down the Gator Bowl, and maybe some other bowls, too. But Kennedy's assassination forced postponement of the Pitt-Penn State game and the Orange Bowl [not wanting to take the chance that Pitt might lose to Penn State after being chosen] picked Auburn. The key was the postponement of the game. It left Pitt high and dry."

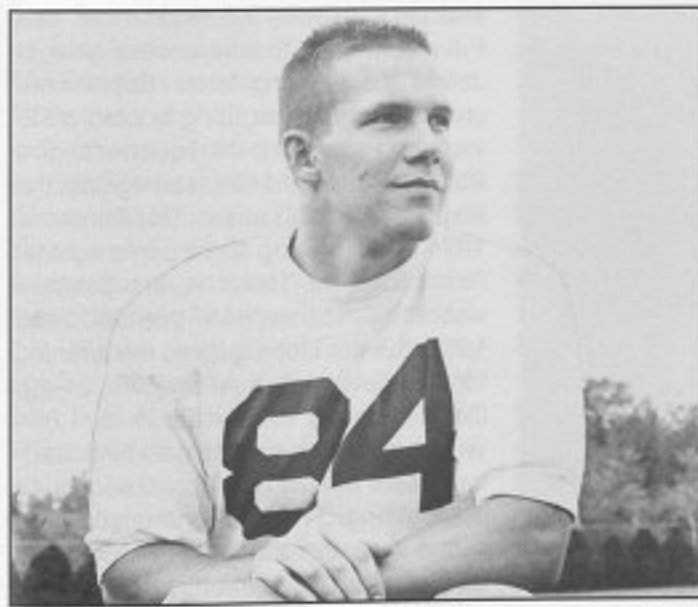
The Cotton Bowl was high on Pitt, but it was higher on Navy. Like Pitt, Navy had a 9-1 record, but the Midshipmen owned a victory over the Panthers. Cotton Bowl officials thus opted for a natural matchup: the No. 1 Texas Longhorns vs. the No. 2 Midshipmen for the national championship. (Texas won, 28-6.)

After the Penn State game, Pitt was offered a Sun Bowl bid, but turned it down.

Ironically, many of the Pitt players weren't outraged at being left out of the bowl picture.

"No, I don't think we were that disappointed," said Martha, now serving as general counsel for the Pittsburgh Penguins of the National Hockey League. "It was getting late in the season, and it was getting cold in Pittsburgh. And bowl games in 1963 weren't quite as big as they are today. They didn't have the lure."

"Perhaps another reason why the '63 Panthers weren't crushed about staying home was that football wasn't the main reason they were in school," wrote Mike Bires of the *Beaver County Times*. "Those players gave true meaning to the term student-athlete."



Bob Long was a senior end for the '63 Panthers.



## A Major Change

In December of 1972, in the wake of a 1-10 season, Pitt's administration tabbed 37-year-old Johnny Majors, who had been the head coach at Iowa State, to try to reverse the Panthers' football fortunes. When Chancellor Wesley W. Posvar and Director of Athletics Cas Myslinski announced Majors' hiring at a campus press conference, they had no idea how dramatic—and how sudden—that turnaround would be. Pitt posted a 6-4-1 regular season mark, including impressive wins against West Virginia, Syracuse, Boston College, Army and Navy. A freshman halfback named Tony Dorsett set the college football world on its ear by rushing for 1,686 yards. Pitt tied Georgia, 7-7, in the first game of the Majors Era, as Dorsett rushed for exactly 100 yards. The foundation had been laid—and the catalyst found—for near-future greatness.

With a winning season in 1973 as a building block, expectations were high for the 1974 Panthers. Pitt opened with road victories at Florida State and Georgia Tech, setting up an intersectional battle against Southern California at Pitt Stadium. The game was billed as a meeting between "T.D. East" (Dorsett) and "T.D. West" (USC's Anthony Davis), but the Trojans dominated the Panthers more than the final 16-7 score indicated.



Chancellor Wesley Posvar (left) and Athletic Director Cas Myslinski (right) introduce 37-year-old John Majors as Pitt's 26th head football coach at a 1972 press conference.

Davis gained 149 yards rushing to Dorsett's 59. Pitt lost at North Carolina the following week but bounced back to win five straight games, including an exciting 35-24 home decision against Temple. That day, Dorsett missed the only game of his collegiate career because of injury, but freshman Elliott

Walker stepped in and ran for 169 yards and four touchdowns. The following week, Pitt came close to scoring its first win against Notre Dame since 1963, but Irish quarterback Tom Clements (a Pittsburgh product) scored on a short run with three minutes remaining to put ND up, 14-10. Pitt senior quarterback Bob Medwid, playing in place of the injured Billy Daniels, led the Panthers on a last-ditch march to the Irish 20, but a flurry of end zone passes fell incomplete, and Pitt would have to wait another year to defeat the Fighting Irish. Sophomore placekicker Carson Long booted a 52-yard field goal in the third quarter to give Pitt its first second-half lead against the Irish since the '63 affair. The Panthers' 1974 Thanksgiving Night game against Penn State at Three Rivers Stadium was Pitt's first network telecast since 1965, but the Lions spoiled the evening for Pitt, defeating the Panthers, 31-10. Dorsett ended the season with 1,004 yards, and became Pitt's all-time leading rusher in only his second season of competition. The '74 Panthers finished with a 7-4 record, but did not receive a bowl invitation, the only time during



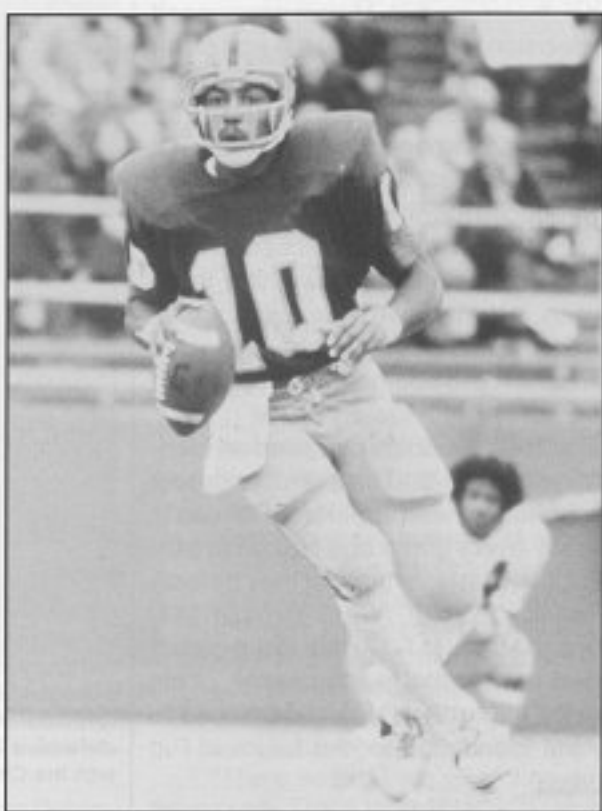
Majors (kneeling), with his original Pitt coaching staff. From left to right: Harry Jones, Bobby Roper, Jim Dyar, Larry Holton, Jackie Sherrill, Bob Matey, George Haffner, Joe Avezzano, Bob Leahy, Joe Madden, and Keith Schroeder.

## A Major Change

### 1975: "THE YEAR OF THE VEER"



The 1975 season was known as the "Year of the Veer." With the explosive one-two backfield punch of Tony Dorsett and Elliott Walker (pictured above), plus speedy, shifty junior quarterback Robert Haygood (right), Pitt practically had three running backs in its offense.



Majors' first Pittsburgh stay that the Panthers did not go bowling.

With the explosive one-two backfield punch of Tony Dorsett and Elliott Walker, plus speedy, shifty junior quarterback Robert Haygood, the 1975 season became known as the "Year of the Veer." The Panthers opened the season with a 19-9 victory at Georgia before venturing to Oklahoma, where they were defeated by the Sooners, 46-10, the worst loss during the Majors Era. Dorsett ran for a career-low 17 yards on 12 carries. Pitt rebounded to post back-to-back shutouts of William & Mary and Duke, before the offense erupted in a 55-6 victory against Temple at Veterans Stadium, then in a 52-20 rout of Army at West Point. In that game, Dorsett rushed for a school-record 268 yards in less than three quarters of action. But Pitt's balloon burst the following week as Navy spoiled Homecoming '75 with a 17-0

upset of the Panthers, with Haygood going down with an injury late in the game. Sophomore Matt Cavanaugh made his first collegiate start the following week, a 38-0 shutout win at Syracuse. The Panthers lost at West Virginia, 17-14, the next week, but came back to defeat Notre Dame, 34-20, with Dorsett running for 303 yards. Pitt lost another heartbreaker, 7-6, to Penn State at Three Rivers Stadium. The Panthers finished their 1975 season as Haygood, Dorsett and Walker each topped 100 yards rushing as Pitt defeated Kansas, 33-19, at the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas, setting the stage for the 1976 season.

With 18 of the 22 starters returning from the 1975 season, a few brave souls (none of the pollsters) dared to predict that Pitt would win the 1976 national championship. The '75 Panthers ended the season ranked in both wire service polls for the first since 1963. And with a

veteran team led by senior Tony Dorsett, the Panthers appeared to be a better-than-even choice against each of their 11 scheduled opponents. Pitt was originally scheduled to visit Notre Dame in mid-October, but ABC television officials, recognizing an intriguing matchup when they saw one, persuaded both schools to open the season on September 11 in South Bend. Pitt's 31-10 victory, highlighted by Dorsett's 181-yard rushing performance, provided the perfect forum from which the Panthers could state their case to the nation — and the pollsters. The convincing win was the springboard to the most memorable season in modern Pitt football history. Along the way, Dorsett became the school's first—and only—Heisman Trophy winner, as well as the leading ground gainer in NCAA Division I-A history; Carson Long became the nation's all-time leading scorer; and Pitt went unde-

## A Major Change

feated for the first time since the 1937 Panthers of Coach Jock Sutherland. Prior to Pitt's Sugar Bowl victory against Georgia that gave the Panthers the national championship, Majors announced his decision to leave Pitt at the end of the season to return to coach his alma mater, Tennessee, where he stayed as head coach through the 1992 season.

On December 11, 1992, Majors was reintroduced as Pitt's new football coach. In 1993, the Panthers exceeded pre-season expectations by winning three games, including two dramatic victories on ESPN Thursday night telecasts against favored Southern Mississippi and Rutgers.

The 1994 Panthers compiled an identical record of 3-8. The team's improvement, though, was apparent; Pitt was in virtually every game and had an opportunity to win at least three of their defeats Louisville (33-29), West Virginia (47-41), and Miami (17-12) late in the game.

And now in the fourth season of his second tour at Pitt, Majors continues to lay the foundation for the future of Pitt football.



Al Romano (left) and Gary Burley (right) were two of Pitt's star defensive linemen during Majors' first four years at Pitt and helped forge Pitt's defensive reputation, which became a model for college football through the mid-1980s. Romano was a three-year starter along Pitt's underrated defensive front from 1974-76. Burley, a junior-college transfer from Texas, solidified Pitt's defensive line during Majors' first two seasons at Pitt before going on to a standout NFL career with the Cincinnati Bengals.



Majors' first four seasons at Pitt were capped with the national championship in 1976, when the team finished with a 12-0 record and defeated Georgia in the Sugar Bowl, 27-3. After that game, Majors made the triumphant ride on his players' shoulders.



Sixteen years later Majors returned to Pitt in hopes of returning the Panthers to national prominence.



## Sherrill's Panthers: Beasts of the East

The *Sporting News* in 1987 selected the 25 greatest college football teams of all time. The 1980-81 Pitt teams, selected as a tandem entry, ranked 12th. Pitt's 1976 national championship squad was tabbed the 17th-best team in history.

In *The Sporting News*' tribute to the 1980 and 1981 Panthers, writer Phil Axelrod recalled a poignant moment just prior to the start of the 1980 season: "Jackie Sherrill was in a mischievous mood when he pitted college football's most overpowering defense against one of its most explosive offenses on that sultry summer afternoon in 1980.

"A sharp blast from his whistle halted practice and sent players scurrying into a huddle at midfield. Sherrill walked to the 1-yard line, put down a ball, and smiled. 'First-team offense, first-team defense,' he barked. 'Get out there.' Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, and the rest of the Panthers' defensive crew strapped on their helmets and sauntered into position. Stoically, Dan Marino, Mark May, and Russ Grimm led the offense into position for battle.

"I knew it would be a war," Sherrill recalled. "There was a lot of talent on that field. A lot of pride, too."

"Marino took the snap from center, spun to his right and planted the ball into the midsection of 230-pound fullback Randy McMillan. The lines collided with a thunderous crash and McMillan lunged toward the goal line, grinding his torso through a maze of tangled shoulder pads.

"The offensive players shot their arms skyward to signal a touchdown. The defense stomped up and down in celebration.

"We stuffed it," remembered linebacker Sal Sunseri. "No way did they make it. They thought they made it."

"After a brief scuffle, Sherrill's directive clarified matters. Obediently, Marino and Co. tramped off to run laps as the howling defenders sprinted to the locker room.

"That was the final play of the final scrimmage of fall camp. It was also the first, and last time Sherrill pitted his first-team offense against his starting defense. 'I didn't do it again because I didn't want them to hurt each other,' he said. 'They really went after each other.'"

The collection of talent Pitt had in the early 1980s was almost unfathomable. Wrote Axelrod:

"The names roll off the tongue, a litany of All-America and All-Pro talent. Hugh Green,



Coach Jackie Sherrill with quarterback Dan Marino, one of a long line of local greats who stayed at home during Sherrill's Pitt term.

Rickey Jackson, Dan Marino, Russ Grimm, Jimbo Covert, Carlton Williamson, Bill Maas, Bill Fralic, Mark May, Sal Sunseri.

"That was the best football team ever assembled, talent-wise," Sherrill said of his 1980 squad. "They get a lot better when you sit back and look at what they've done. Never, ever, has a team produced that many great players."

"I have never seen a college defense like that," Foge Fazio, then the Panthers' defensive coordinator, said of those Pitt squads. It was an attacking defense. They shut people down and took the ball away from them."

Green and Jackson, the defensive ends in 1980, were quiet assassins. Linemates Greg Meisner, Bill Neill, and Jerry Boyarsky howled like wild animals as they lined up over the ball. The middle three linemen in '81—Dave Puzzuoli, J.C. Pelusi, and Maas—were known as the "Pac-Men."

"The huddles were wild," Sunseri said. "We knew what we had. We knew we had the No. 1 defense in the country. We dominated teams."

"We knew there was not a tackle in the country faster than Meisner. There was nobody from a technique standpoint better than Neill. There was not a better nose

guard than Boyarsky. And when you looked outside, my God, there was Hugh Green on one side, and there was Rickey Jackson on the other.

"What I had to do was clog up the middle and bounce people outside to the All-Pros."

All five starters in Pitt's defensive front in 1980 — Green, Jackson, Boyarsky, Meisner, and Neill — went on to become starters in the NFL as rookies, but that 1980 defense had some additional TNT behind it, including Sunseri, a first-team All-American, and safety Carlton Williamson, who would start for the Super Bowl champion San Francisco 49ers in 1981.

Marino and fellow quarterback Rick Trocano, running backs McMillan and Bryan Thomas, and receivers Julius Dawkins and Dwight Collins gave the Panthers great strength at the skill positions. But it was an immensely gifted group in the engine room — the offensive line coached by Joe Moore — that provided the foundation for success for those teams.

"There were games when my uniform never got dirty," said Marino.

"There were games when I never hit the ground. That's incredible."

Marino's mammoth wall of protection in 1980 included tackles Jim Covert and Mark May, who won the Outland Trophy; guards Emil Boures, Rob Fada, Ron Sams, and Paul Dunn; and center Russ Grimm.

"I don't know if anybody'd ever had a line like that," said Moore. "They were mean. They were tough. They beat people up. Grimm was the leader. He was all business when he put on his helmet. He was a total football player."

And when future All-Pros Covert, May, and Grimm departed for the NFL, along with Sams, Fada, and Boures, there were some richly talented replacements waiting in the wings, including Jim Sweeney, a great lineman at Pitt who went on to have an outstanding career as a center for the New York Jets, and Bill Fralic, a three-time All-American who was one of the finest college linemen in the history of the game.

"I don't know if Pitt, or anybody else, will ever have that many great athletes at the same time," said Jackie Sherrill of his Pitt teams in the early 1980s. "We had a great player at every position on the field, offense and defense. We didn't have a weakness in those years."

## Pitt's Retired Jerseys

# 33

**TONY DORSETT**  
**HALFBACK**  
**1973-76**



In 1973, a skinny freshman tailback from Hopewell High School in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, named Tony Dorsett, began a career at Pitt that would lead to a national championship, the Heisman Trophy, and individual acclaim as the greatest running back in the history of college football.

In his fabulous four-year career at Pitt, Dorsett set or tied 18 collegiate rushing records — more than any other player in the history of college football. He established the NCAA's all-time career rushing record with 6,082 yards. (His overall total at Pitt, including his yardage from three bowl games, was 6,526.)

Dorsett added to his list of impressive accolades by being named to both the college and pro football Halls of Fame.

He was the first major college back to compile four 1,000-yard seasons. He became the first freshman consensus All-American since 1944, and was the first sophomore ever named to the Playboy All-America team.

Pitt had finished 1-10 in 1972, the year before Dorsett entered Pitt. As a freshman in 1973, Dorsett burst on the college scene with 100 yards rushing against Georgia in Pitt's opening game. In the 1973 regular season, he went on to rush for 1,586 yards, the most ever by a college freshman, while recording the first 1,000-yard season in Pitt history. He helped lead Pitt to a 6-5-1 record and a berth in the Fiesta Bowl.

In only his 15th game, early in his sophomore season, he broke Marshall Goldberg's Pitt career rushing record of 1,957 yards. He rushed for 1,004 yards as a sophomore.

As a junior in 1975, he rushed for 1,544 yards in the regular season, including a memorable 303-yard performance against Notre Dame.

In the final seven games of his senior season, as Pitt was charging toward the national championship, he averaged 215 yards rushing per game en route to leading the nation in rushing with 1,948 yards. Having finished fourth in the Heisman balloting as a junior in 1975, Dorsett became Pitt's first Heisman Trophy winner in 1976. He earned 701 of a possible 842 first-place votes for an overall total of 2,357 points, finishing far ahead of second-place finisher Ricky Bell of USC (1,346 points).

The 5-11, 192-pound Dorsett was a magical optical illusion, blending his 4.3 speed, supernatural acceleration, and Houdini-like escape artistry with open-field cutting so superbly executed it tended to escape detection by the naked eye.

As teammate Al Romano once put it, "I hate to practice against him. Trying to tackle him is like trying to catch a fly."

One revealing measure of his greatness occurred late in his senior season against Penn State. At halftime, with the game tied 7-7, Head Coach Johnny Majors decided to switch Dorsett, who despite scoring one touchdown had pretty much been held in check by the Nittany Lions in the first half, from tailback to fullback.

Dorsett wound up rushing for 173 yards and scoring a touchdown in the second half as Pitt coasted to a 24-7 win. Dorsett finished with 224 yards rushing, and his two touchdowns enabled him to break a 30-year-old record set by Glenn Davis of Army. Dorsett scored 356 points in his four seasons, two more than Davis, the 1946 Heisman Trophy winner, had in his four campaigns as a Cadet.

"I didn't think they could run up the gut like that on us," said Penn State Head Coach Joe Paterno. "I didn't think I'd see Dorsett at fullback. We just weren't ready for the unbalanced stuff."

Asked to describe Dorsett in more detail, Paterno simply said, "How many ways can you say great?"

Pitt Head Coach Johnny Majors said it differently.

"I could coach another 100 years and never get the opportunity to coach another back like Dorsett," he said. "I consider it an honor to be his college coach."

With Dorsett setting a Sugar Bowl record by rushing for 202 yards, Pitt went on to crush Georgia, 27-3, to become the first Eastern team since Syracuse in 1959 to win the national championship.

"We had accomplished our mission," Dorsett said. "I think back to those college days often, and I can't help but smile. I've never had more fun in my life. We were a part of history. We helped save Pitt football."

And 22 years later, Anthony Dorsett Jr., son of Pitt's only Heisman Trophy winner, continued the Dorsett legacy as a defensive back (1992-95).

Dorsett's number 33 Pitt jersey was retired in 1976.



With this touchdown run at Navy on October 23, 1976, Tony Dorsett became NCAA college football's all-time rushing leader. The Panthers won the game, 45-0.



## Pitt's Retired Jerseys

Of all the kudos directed at quarterback Dan Marino during his four-year career at Pitt from 1979-82, this one from Florida State Head Coach Bobby Bowden summed Marino up best: "He's a pro quarterback in college, really."

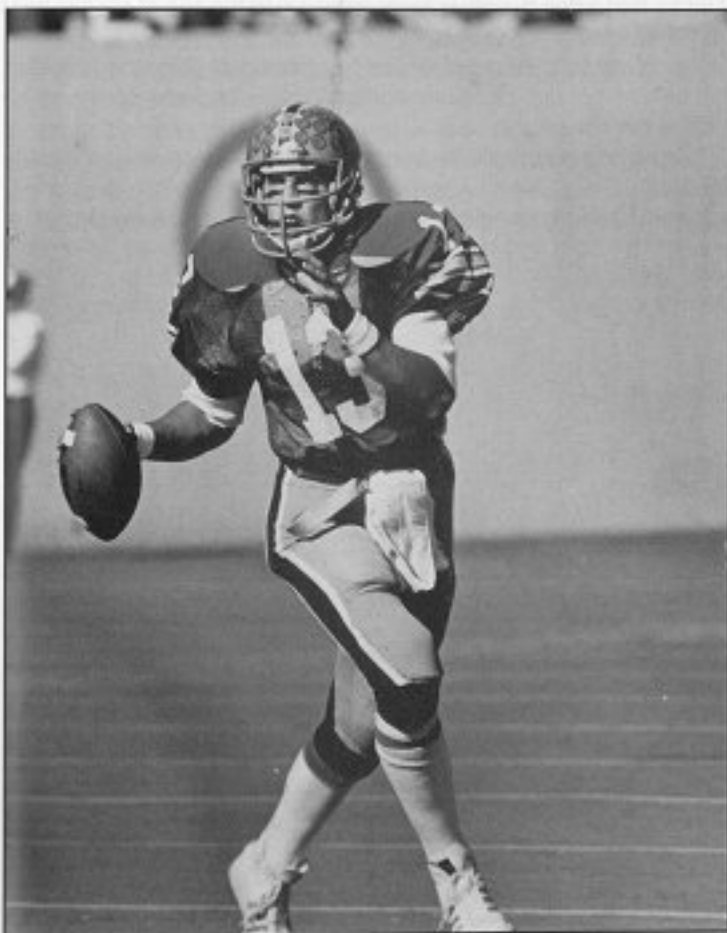
Marino, a hometown hero who attended Central Catholic High School in the shadow of the Pitt campus in Oakland, was one of the most eagerly sought high school athletes in the country, both for his immense football skills and his baseball ability.

Marino was a bona fide Major League Baseball prospect, both as a pitcher and a shortstop, and was drafted in the fourth round in 1979 by the Kansas City Royals, who projected him as a third baseman or outfielder. But he decided to cast his lot with football, and with Pitt, and by the time he graduated in 1983, he had become Pitt's all-time passing leader with 8,597 yards and 79 touchdown passes.

"Dan Marino is the best quarterback I've ever coached against at the collegiate level," said Penn State Head Coach Joe Paterno.

The 6-4, 215-pound All-American had a rocket-launching right arm and a lightning release. Marino was a classic drop-back quarterback. But his success as a quarterback, and as a leader, transcended his physical skills.

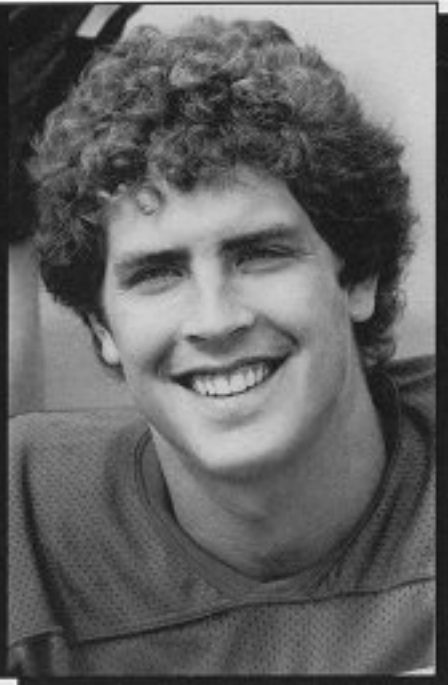
In 1979, Marino led the Panthers to a Fiesta Bowl victory after replacing injured Rick Trocano in the season's seventh game. He set a Pitt freshman record with 1,680 yards passing. Marino also led the Panthers to two difficult road victories against rivals West Virginia (24-7) and Penn State (29-14), and a 16-10 win against Arizona in the Fiesta Bowl.



Dan Marino finished his Pitt career with a school-record 79 touchdown passes.

# 13

**DAN MARINO**  
**QUARTERBACK**  
**1979-82**



As a sophomore in 1980 he was one of the country's leading passers until he was sidelined with a knee injury, and in a twist of fate, was replaced by Trocano, who had been starting at free safety. Marino had guided the Panthers to victories in five of their first six games. Even though he missed the rest of the season, Marino still finished with 1,513 yards and 14 touchdowns.

But it was his magical junior season in 1981 that truly earmarked him for greatness, and put him on a path that one day surely will lead to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton.

Marino passed for 2,876 yards and a school-record 37 touchdowns that year, leading Pitt to its third consecutive 11-1 record. He also set a single-game record by throwing for six touchdowns against South Carolina. He enhanced his reputation for delivering in the clutch in the 1982 Sugar Bowl, when he fired a 33-yard touchdown pass to tight end John Brown with just 35 seconds remaining in the game to give Pitt a pulsating, come-from-behind 24-20 victory over Georgia. That victory put the icing on the winningest three-year stretch in Pitt history—three consecutive 11-1 seasons for a combined record of 33-3. It was also the third consecutive bowl victory for the Panthers, who defeated Arizona, 16-10, in the Fiesta Bowl to close the 1979 season and crushed South Carolina, 37-9, in the 1980 Gator Bowl.

Marino closed out his career at Pitt in 1982 by passing for 2,432 yards, the fourth-highest single-season total in Pitt history, and 17 touchdowns, as Pitt, under new Head Coach Foge Fazio, finished 9-3, including a loss to SMU in the Cotton Bowl.

A first-round draft pick by the Miami Dolphins in 1981, Marino has rewritten many of the NFL's passing records and has been selected to the Pro Bowl eight times, six as the starting quarterback.

He currently holds 22 NFL records and is tied for six other marks. In 1995, Marino became the NFL's all-time passing leader in both career passing yardage and career touchdown passes (48,841 yards and 352 TDS), surpassing Fran Tarkenton in both categories.

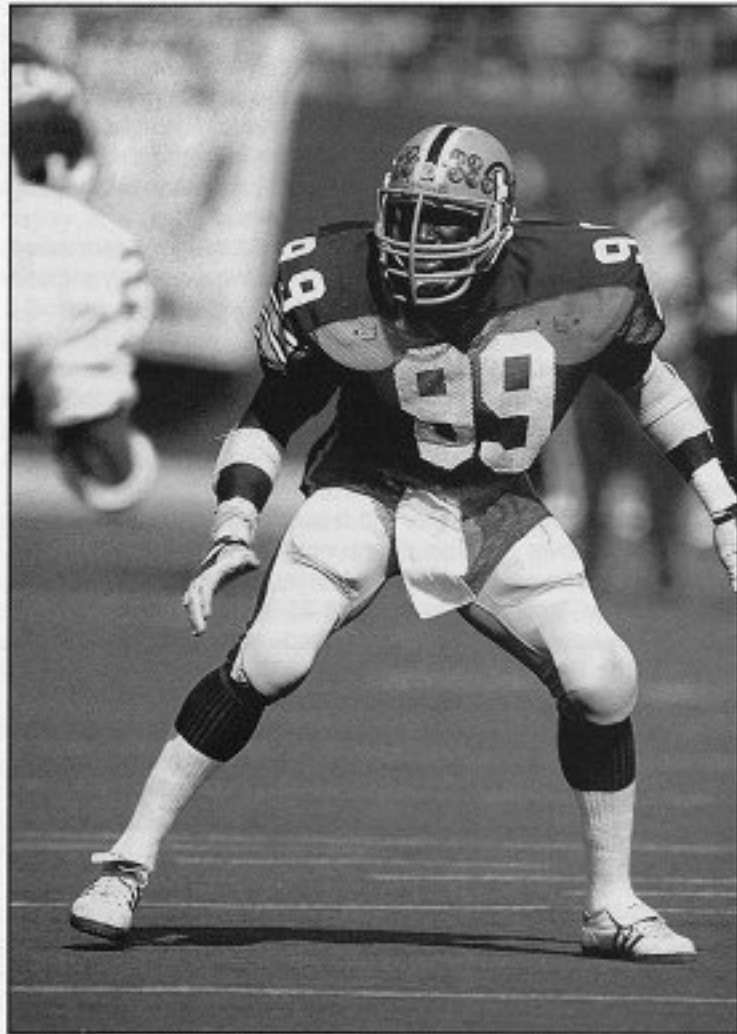
Marino had his number 13 Pitt jersey retired in 1982.



## Pitt's Retired Jerseys

99

HUGH GREEN  
DEFENSIVE END  
1977-80



Green won the 1980 Maxwell and Lombardi Awards, and finished second in the Heisman Trophy balloting.

*"People were petrified of (Hugh) Green. But they couldn't run away from him because we had Rickey Jackson on the other side of the line."*

—Sal Sunseri  
Pitt All-American

Hugh Green was an amazing player, arguably, the most devastating defensive end in collegiate history. One of the most complete packages of speed, quickness, strength and savvy ever to play the college game, Green started every game but one in his four-year career at Pitt. What Tony Dorsett meant to Pitt's offense, Hugh Green had made that much impact on the defense.

In his debut against Notre Dame as a freshman in 1977, he served notice of what was to come by racking up 11 tackles, a blocked punt, and two sacks against the eventual national champions.

His mere presence could control an entire game, something the pro scouts noticed.

Said Tampa Bay Buccaneers scouting director Ken Herock: "He was used like the MX missile, rotating from standup defensive end to all four linebacker positions, waiting for the proper time to explode. They disguised him so he could make plays, they moved him around a lot so that when the other team came up to the line of scrimmage, they'd say, 'Where's Green?'"

"People were petrified of Green," Sunseri said. "But they couldn't run away from him because we had Rickey Jackson on the other side of the line."

Even when teams did try to run away from Green, it was usually fruitless.

"I remember watching from the sidelines," said John Brown, a sophomore tight end on that 1980 team. "He'd be lined up on one side, and the other team would run a sweep wide to the opposite side. All of a sudden Green would just fly across the field and the runner would just disappear in a big roll of dust, and then you'd see Green — with his eyes real wide — just standing over the guy. He was awesome."

The rest of the country agreed. Green, Pitt's all-time career quarterback sack leader with 53, won the 1980 Maxwell Award as college football's outstanding player and the Lombardi Award as the nation's outstanding lineman. He was the UPI Player of the Year, and was second to South Carolina's George Rogers in the Heisman Trophy balloting—the highest finish ever by a purely defensive player.

Green was a first-round draft pick by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1981 and was traded to the Miami Dolphins in 1985. He was named twice to the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl.

Green's number 99 Pitt jersey was retired during the final home game of the 1980 season.

This past January, Green was selected for induction into the College Football Hall of Fame becoming the 18th Pitt player or coach to receive this recognition. He will be honored during the Hall of Fame's annual banquet on Dec. 10 in New York City.

## Pitt's Retired Jerseys

**"Forget Superman. He's the sissy who has to leap over tall buildings. Fralic knocks them down."**

*-Joe Gilmartin,  
The Phoenix Gazette*

It must have been a disguise.

The baby boy born to William and Dorothy Fralic on Halloween of 1962 tipped the scales at seven pounds, three ounces. Who could have predicted *this* growth rate?

At the age of nine, Billy Fralic weighed 175 pounds. As an eighth grader, he stood 6-foot-3 and weighed 235 pounds. And tales of his size are now almost as numerous (and legendary) as what he has accomplished in athletics.

"I've always been big," Fralic told former UPI writer Pohla Smith during an interview from Fralic's playing days at Pitt. "I was always the biggest guy in my class. Even in grade school."

At the age of 13, Fralic developed a passion for weightlifting. Somewhat envious of his older brothers Mike and Joe, who would also grow up to play college football, young Bill wanted to pump the iron and develop his frame as well, even to the point of enlisting Mrs. Fralic to serve as spotter if the two older boys weren't around.

Andy Urbanic, who was the football coach at Penn Hills, and then an assistant at Pitt during part of Fralic's career with the Panthers, remembers the uncommon dedication in Bill.

"I never remember a kid who had such specific goals at such an early age," Urbanic said. "He not only wanted to be a football player, but an offensive tackle in the NFL."

Fralic became the first sophomore ever to letter at Penn Hills, where he also became the WPIAL heavyweight wrestling champion as a junior, while becoming a *Parade* All-American as a senior football player. That same year, he was named Dial Male Athlete-



Bill Fralic, a prototypical offensive lineman, had his sights set on a playing career at an early age.

# 79

**BILL FRALIC  
OFFENSIVE TACKLE  
1981-84**



of-the-Year, the same honor which went to Herschel Walker the year before.

Considering his prolific career and reputation as an offensive lineman, few may remember that Fralic's initial preseason (1981) camp at Pitt included a persistent question: "Will Fralic play offensive or defensive line?"

Offensive line coach Joe Moore was the happiest man in training camp when it was resolved to play Fralic at offensive tackle, in the spot vacated by Outland Trophy winner Mark May following the 1980 season.

Following the Panthers' 1983 win against Notre Dame in South Bend, the accolades began to pick up in intensity.

"It's [playing against Fralic] something I can tell my kids 30 years from now," said Notre Dame defensive lineman Eric Dorsey. "I've read so much about him; it's like playing against a god. When you think of Pitt, you think of Bill Fralic."

Said Pitt Coach Foge Fazio: "I haven't seen a better offensive lineman as a player or as a coach. I can't believe anybody can be better than Bill."

And from his line coach, Joe Moore, one of the nation's most highly respected teachers at that position: "Bill Fralic is the best. If you can find somebody better, bring him to me. I've been privileged to coach some good ones here. But none better than Bill Fralic. Those kind only pass through once."

Fralic was a three-time All-American for the Panthers and was the only underclassman to be among the four finalists for the Lombardi Trophy as a junior in 1983.

For Fralic's senior year, in an effort to find a tangible tool for Fralic's accomplishments, the Pitt Sports Information Office conceived the "Pancake," a statistical barometer for each time Fralic put an opposing defensive lineman on his back. An intern monitored every Pitt offensive play to determine the number of times the Panthers ran the play over Fralic's position. In a 1983 game at Maryland, Pitt ran 11 consecutive plays over its star tackle.

One of the first players selected in the 1985 NFL draft, Fralic was a four-time All-Pro member of the Atlanta Falcons.

Fralic's number 79 Pitt jersey was retired in 1984.

## Pitt Hall of Famers

### National Football Foundation Hall of Fame

Hugh Green, one of the most feared defensive players in the history of college football, is Pitt's most recent inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame. Green's selection to the Hall of Fame marks the second time in three years a Pitt player has received that honor. Tony Dorsett was inducted in December of 1994.

Green, whose brilliant collegiate career spanned from 1977-80, was the recipient of the Maxwell and Lombardi Awards, and was runner-up to George Rogers for the 1980 Heisman Trophy, the highest finish ever by a purely defensive player. Green finished his career as Pitt's all-time sack leader (53). He went on to become a first-round draft pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1981 and was twice voted to the Pro Bowl.

He will be inducted into the Hall of Fame during the Foundation's annual banquet on Dec. 10 in New York.

Pitt Football Coach John Majors was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame on June 10, 1988, to recognize his brilliant playing days at Tennessee (1954-56).

#### Pitt's College Football Hall of Fame Inductees

Len Casanova—1950 (Coach)  
 Averell Daniell—1934-36  
 Tom Davies—1918-21  
 Mike Ditka—1958-60  
 Joseph Donchess—1927-29  
 Tony Dorsett—1973-76  
**Hugh Green—1977-80**  
 Marshall Goldberg—1936-38  
 Johnny Majors—1954-56\*  
 Herb McCracken—1918-20  
 George McLaren—1915-18  
 Robert Peck—1913-16  
 Joe Skladany—1931-33  
 Herb Stein—1918-21  
 Dr. John B. Sutherland—1914-17  
 (Player), 1924-38 (Coach)  
 Joseph Thompson—1904-06  
 (Player), 1908-12 (Coach)  
 Hube Wagner—1910-13  
 Glenn "Pop" Warner—1915-23 (Coach)

Eligibility requirements for players: must be at least 10 years past graduation date, and cannot presently be playing professional football.

\*Majors was inducted for his accomplishments as a player at Tennessee.



Pitt Coach John Majors (left) and Tony Dorsett led Pitt to its last national championship in 1976 and both were later selected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

### Pro Football Hall of Fame

Tony Dorsett became the second and most recent Pitt football player to be selected into both the pro and college football Halls of Fame.

Dorsett ended a brilliant career at Pitt and started his NFL career by guiding Dallas to a victory in Super Bowl XII. He left his professional mark as the NFL's third-leading rusher behind Walter Payton and Eric Dickerson.

Dorsett has the distinction of being the only player in the history of football to win the Heisman Trophy, a collegiate national championship, a Super Bowl championship, and to be elected into the college and pro football Halls of Fame.

Mike Ditka, who was inducted in 1988, was Pitt's first player to be inducted into both Halls. Ditka was an All-America tight end at Pitt in 1960, his senior season. Ditka's pro football career included All-Pro honors. He also was a member of the Chicago Bears' 1963 NFL Championship squad. Ditka worked as an assistant coach at Dallas for nine seasons and spent another 11 seasons as the head coach of the Chicago Bears. The Bears won Super Bowl XX under Ditka.

Joe Schmidt, Pitt's other inductee in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, was an All-America linebacker at Pitt in 1952. He went on to

spend 13 years with the Detroit Lions, and was a member of the Lions' two NFL championship teams. He later coached the team for six seasons and led Detroit to its only playoff appearance of the 1970s. He was inducted in 1973.



Joe Schmidt, an All-America linebacker at Pitt, was named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1973, after an outstanding 13-year NFL career.



# Pitt's College of Coaches

An extension of the great Pitt football tradition is the list of men who played at Pitt and/or served as assistant or head coaches at Pitt, and then moved on to coach at either the collegiate or professional levels. Products of the Panther football program can still be seen along the sidelines at college and professional football games across the United States.

Quite a few men who have worked as assistant coaches at Pitt — but did not necessarily attend Pitt as undergraduates — have also gone on to distinguished careers at other schools besides Pitt.

In the 106 years of Pitt football history, eight men who went to school and played their football at Pitt later coached the Panthers: **W.D. Hockensmith** (1901), **Joe Thompson** (1908-12), **Jock Sutherland** (1924-38), **Charley Bowser** (1939-42), **Walter Milligan** (1947-49), **John Michelosen** (1955-65), **Carl DePasqua** (1969-72), and **Serafino "Foge" Fazio** (1982-85).

Three former Pitt players also coached the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League. **John Michelosen** coached the Steelers from 1948-51, and compiled a 20-26-2 record during that period, while **Jock Sutherland** directed the Steelers for the 1946 and 1947 campaigns, posting a 13-9-1 mark. A third Pitt alumnus **Mike Nixon**—known as Mike Nicksick during his playing and assistant coaching career at Pitt — never served as head coach of the Panthers, but was the Steelers' head coach in 1965 when the pro team played its home games at Pitt Stadium.

Another former Pitt great **Joe Walton**, former head coach of the NFL's New York Jets, is now the head coach at Robert Morris College, located in Pittsburgh, which won seven games during its inaugural season in 1994.



Marty Schottenheimer

Here is a list of former Pitt assistants, the years they were staff members with the Panthers, and the head coaching jobs they later had:

**Joe Avezzano**, assistant coach at Pitt (1973-76), head coach at Oregon State (1980-84).

**Charlie Bailey**, assistant coach at Pitt (1962), head coach at Memphis State (1986-88).

**Leeman Bennett**, assistant coach at Pitt (1966), head coach of the Atlanta Falcons (1977-82) and Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1985-86).

**Dick Bestwick**, assistant coach at Pitt (1966), head coach at Virginia (1976-81).

**Frank Cignetti**, assistant coach at Pitt (1966-68), head coach at West Virginia (1976-79) and Indiana University of Pa. (1986-present).

**Ron Dickerson**, assistant coach at Pitt (1979-81), head coach at Temple (1993-).

**Wally English**, assistant coach at Pitt (1979-80), head coach at Tulane (1983-84).

**Serafino "Foge" Fazio**, assistant coach at Pitt (1969-71 and 1977-81), head coach at Pitt (1982-85).

**Paul Hackett**, assistant coach at Pitt (1989), head coach at Pitt (1989-92).

**Ernie Hefferle**, assistant coach at Pitt (1951-58, 1962-64 and 1970-72), head coach at Boston College (1960-61).

**Willie Jeffries**, assistant coach at Pitt (1972), head coach at Wichita State (1979-82).

**Jimmy Johnson**, assistant coach at Pitt (1977-78), head coach at Oklahoma State (1979-83), University of Miami, FL (1984-88), and Dallas Cowboys (1989-93).

**Pat Jones**, assistant coach at Pitt (1978), head coach at Oklahoma State (1984-1994).

**Bill Kern**, assistant coach at Pitt (1930-36), head coach at Carnegie Tech (1937-39), head coach at West Virginia (1940-42, 1946-47).

**Bill Lewis**, assistant coach at Pitt (1966-67), head coach at Wyoming (1977-79), East Carolina (1989-91), and Georgia Tech (1992-present).

**Joe Pendry**, assistant coach at Pitt (1978-79), head coach of Pittsburgh Maulers of United States Football League (1984).

**George Pugh**, assistant coach at Pitt (1981), head coach at Alabama A&M (1989-90).

**Jackie Sherrill**, assistant coach at Pitt (1973-75), head coach at Washington State (1976), head coach at Pitt (1977-81), at Texas A&M (1982-88), and at Mississippi State (1991-present).

**Chuck Stobart**, assistant coach at Pitt (1965), head coach at Wichita State (1988-89), head coach at Memphis State (1989-1994).

**Dave Wannstedt**, assistant coach at Pitt (1974-78), head coach of Chicago Bears (1993-present).



Frank Cignetti



Dave Wannstedt

## Pitt's NFL Head Coaches

Consistent with Pitt's impressive list of players who have gone on to distinguish themselves as players in the National Football League, so too is the list of men who have served as head coaches in that professional circuit.

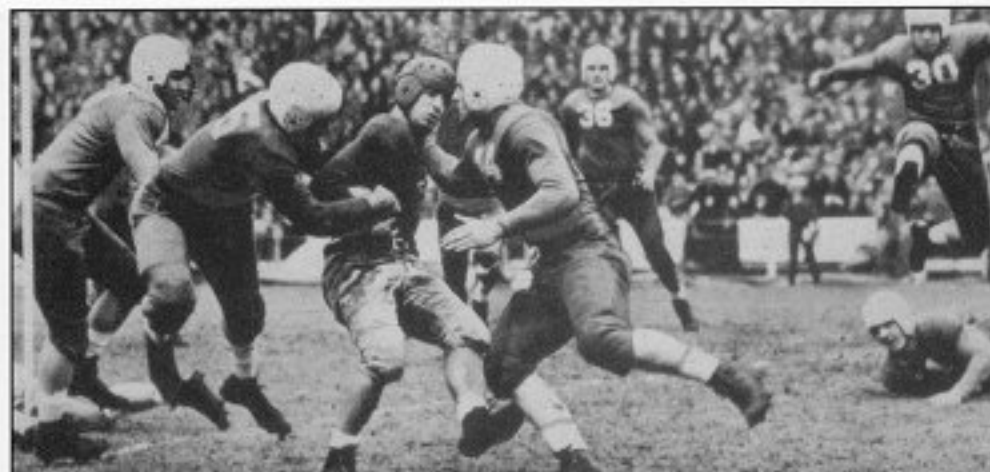
Name	Team/Years
Luby DiMelio .....	Pittsburgh, 1934
Mike Ditka .....	Chicago Bears, 1982-92
Hal Hunter .....	Indianapolis, 1984
Bill McPeak .....	Washington, 1961-65
John Michelosen .....	Pittsburgh, 1948-51
Mike Nixon .....	Pittsburgh/Washington, 1959-60; Pittsburgh, 1965
Joe Schmidt .....	Detroit, 1967-72
Marty Schottenheimer .....	Cleveland, 1984-88 Kansas City, 1989-present
Jock Sutherland .....	Brooklyn, 1940-41; Pittsburgh, 1946-47
Joe Walton .....	New York Jets, 1983-89
Dave Wannstedt .....	Chicago Bears, 1993-present

# All-Americans

The following list of Pitt's First Team All-Americans was compiled from various sources, including the NCAA Football Guide, and consists of players who were first team selections on one or more of the All-American teams of the last 73 years. Over the years, these selections were made by Walter Camp, Grantland Rice, Casper Whitney, INS, AP, UPI, NANA, NEA, the Football Writers, the Football Coaches Association, the All-America Board, Newsweek and The Sporting News.

## Pitt's First-Team All-Americans

Year	Name	Pos.
1914	Robert Peck	C
1915	Robert Peck	C
1916	Robert Peck	C
1916	James Herron	E
1916	Andy Hastings	F
1916	Claude Thornhill	G
1917	H.C. Carlson	E
1917	Jock Sutherland	G
1917	Dale Sies	G
1917	George McLaren	F
1918	Leonard Hilly	T
1918	Tom Davies	B
1918	George McLaren	F
1920	Tom Davies	B
1920	Herb Stein	C
1921	Herb Stein	C
1925	Ralph Chase	T
1927	Bill Kern	T
1927	Gilbert Welch	B
1928	Mike Getto	T
1929	Joe Donchess	E
1929	Ray Montgomery	G
1929	Toby Uansa	H
1929	Thomas Parkinson	B
1931	Jesse Quatse	T
1932	Joe Skladany	E
1932	Warren Heller	B
1933	Joe Skladany	H
1934	Charles Hartwig	E
1934	George Shotwell	G
1934	Isadore Welstock	C
1935	Art Detzel	T
1936	Averell Daniell	T
1936	William Glassford	G
1937	Frank Souchak	E
1937	Bill Daddio	E
1937	Tony Matisi	T
1937	Marshall Goldberg	B
1938	Marshall Goldberg	B
1938	Bill Daddio	E
1941	Ralph Fife	G
1949	Bernie Barkouskie	G
1952	Eldred Kraemer	T
1952	Joe Schmidt	LB
1956	Joe Walton	E



Marshall Goldberg, a two-time All-American, fights for yardage during Pitt's 13-3 victory at Nebraska in 1937.

Year	Name	Pos.
1958	John Guzik	G
1960	Mike Ditka	E
1963	Paul Martha	B
1963	Ernie Borghetti	T
1973	Tony Dorsett	RB
1974	Tony Dorsett	RB
1974	Gary Burley	MG
1975	Tony Dorsett	RB
1976	Tony Dorsett	RB
1976	Al Romano	MG
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	QB
1977	Randy Holloway	DT
1977	Bob Jury	DB
1977	Tom Brzoza	C
1978	Hugh Green	DE
1978	Gordon Jones	WR
1979	Hugh Green	DE
1980	Hugh Green	DE
1980	Mark May	OT
1981	Sal Sunseri	LB
1981	Jimbo Covert	OT
1981	Dan Marino	QB
1981	Julius Dawkins	SE
1982	Jimbo Covert	OT
1982	Bill Maas	DT
1982	Bill Fralic	OT
1983	Bill Fralic	OT
1984	Bill Fralic	OT
1986	Randy Dixon	OT
1986	Tony Woods	DE
1987	Ezekial Gadson	LB
1987	Craig Heyward	RB
1988	Mark Stepnoski	OG
1988	Jerry Olsavsky	LB
1989	Marc Spindler	DT
1990	Brian Greenfield	P
1994	Ruben Brown	OT

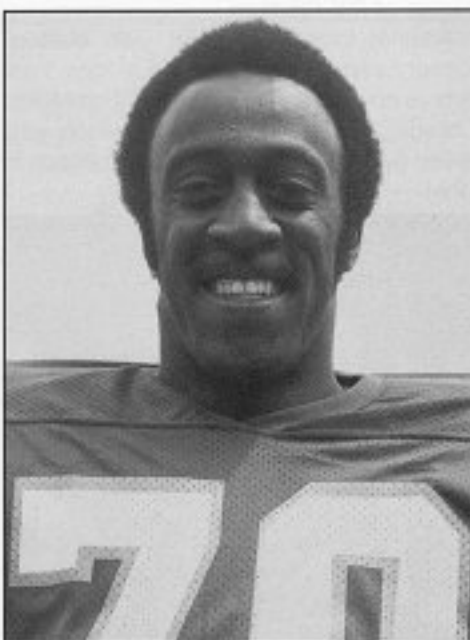
*Italics indicates consensus status*

## Pitt Sixth in Division 1-A Consensus All-Americans

With a total of 46 players who have received consensus All-America recognition, Pitt ranks sixth among all Division 1-A schools.

1.	Notre Dame	93
2.	Michigan	65
3.	USC	60
4.	Ohio State	58
5.	Oklahoma	52
6.	Pittsburgh	46

For a more detailed accounting of Pitt's All-Americans, see the profiles on the following pages.



Randy Holloway started for the Panthers from 1975-77 as a defensive tackle.



# All-Americans



**Robert Peck** was Pitt's first All-American, an honor he claimed in three different seasons. The Panthers lost one game during his playing career.

A total of 66 players at the University of Pittsburgh have been honored as first-team All-Americans. The following describes each player's career in brief:

## **Robert Peck, 1914-16, center**

Robert Peck was Pitt's initial first-team All-American, being selected in 1914, 1915 and 1916. Pitt only lost one game in those three years. He was captain of the 1916 team that is rated among the greatest of all time, both at Pitt and in the nation. He was a rowing center of the old variety and also an accurate passing center. After his graduation he moved to Culver Military Academy, where he was athletic director and head coach until his sudden death in 1934.

## **James Herron, 1916, end**

James Herron became a consensus All-American end in 1916 after earning his fourth letter playing football for Pitt. He was a hard-nosed player who was known for his aggressive play on both offense and defense. He spent one year in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers.

## **Andy Hastings, 1916, back**

Andy Hastings became an All-American in 1916 after leading Pitt in scoring for the third consecutive year. He is in 15th place on Pitt's all-time rushing list with 1,527 yards. He led the Panthers in rushing in 1914 and 1915, and led the team in passing and interceptions in 1916.

## **Claude "Tiny" Thornhill, 1916, guard**

Claude "Tiny" Thornhill was an All-American guard in 1916. He was a smart and aggressive guard who was quick off the line. Thornhill was a four-year letterman from 1913-1916. He spent one season in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers and the Buffalo All-Americans.

## **H.C. Carlson, 1917, end**

H.C. Carlson gained All-America honors in 1917 after being the captain of an undefeated team. He rates as one of the finest players Pitt has had. While at Pitt he earned four letters each in football, basketball and baseball, starring in each sport. In 1920, he earned his M.D. degree at the Pitt Medical School resulting in his nickname of "Doc." He won great fame as Pitt's basketball coach for 31 years. He won two national championships while compiling a 369-247 record, achievements which earned Carlson a spot in The Basketball Hall of Fame.

## **Dale Sies, 1917, guard**

Dale Sies was an All-American guard in 1917. He was one of the finest athletes on the Pitt squad and was also known as a fierce defender. After spending some time in the armed forces he returned to football where he became an NFL quarterback. He spent five years in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers, Dayton Triangles, Rock Island Independents and the Kenosha Maroons.

## **Jock Sutherland, 1917, guard**

Dr. John Bain (Jock) Sutherland was an All-American guard in 1917 and later became a great coach at Pitt. He entered Pitt a few years after leaving his native Scotland and was a regular on the teams of 1914-1917 that lost one game during the entire period. In 1924, he became head coach at Pitt and in the next 15 years he won five national titles and took his teams to four Rose Bowls. He left Pitt in 1939 to coach the NFL's Brooklyn Dodgers in 1940 and 1941. He later took over as head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers until his very sudden death in the spring of 1948.

## **George McLaren, 1917-18, fullback**

George McLaren, who was an All-American fullback in 1917 and 1918, is regarded by many as Pitt's all-time finest fullback. The Panthers were 29-1 during his career. He still holds the Pitt fullback rushing record for a season, with 782 yards, and has the record for the longest run from scrimmage. He scored 13 touchdowns in 1917 and was the team captain in 1918. McLaren's most amazing achievement: he was never stopped without a gain on a running play. He is Pitt's fifth all-time leading scorer with 183 points and 10th all-time rusher with 1,920 yards. He also spent two years apiece on the basketball and track teams.

## **Tom Davies, 1918-20, back**

Tom Davies was a two-time All-American, including his freshman season of 1918 and also in 1920. He weighed less than 155 pounds, but had great speed and physical abilities. In 1918, he led Pitt in rushing, passing and receiving. He was Pitt's all-purpose yardage leader all four years that he played. In Pitt's 27-21 victory over Penn in 1920, Davies threw a touchdown pass, rushed for a touchdown, returned a kickoff for a touchdown and intercepted a pass to set up another touchdown. He is sixth on Pitt's all-time scoring list with 181 points and eighth in all-purpose yards with 3,931. Davies played one year in the NFL with the Hammond Pros and also briefly played baseball with the New York Giants.

## **Leonard Hilty, 1918, tackle**

Leonard Hilty became an All-America tackle in 1918 after spending a year in the Navy. He played for Pitt in 1916 and then spent 1917 in the Navy. Hilty, who went to Peabody High School, was ordered back to Pitt by the naval authorities to complete his education. He didn't tell anybody he was coming back and just showed up for practice at the beginning of the 1918 season. He was bigger, stronger and in perfect physical condition leading to his All-America season.

## **Herb Stein, 1920-21, center**

Herb Stein was a consensus All-American for Pitt in both his junior and senior seasons. Stein, who served as the team captain in 1920, was regarded as one of Pitt's greatest offensive and defensive centers. His efforts at Pitt earned him induction into the College Football Hall of Fame. After leaving Pitt he went on to the NFL, where he played six seasons with Buffalo, Toledo, Frankford and Pottsville. While playing with Toledo in 1922, he was selected as an All-Pro. His brother, Russ, was an All-America tackle at Washington and Jefferson.

## **Ralph "Horse" Chase, 1925, tackle**

Ralph "Horse" Chase became a consensus All-American for his play at tackle in 1925. He was a three-year letterman for the Panthers who was very strong and agile. Following Pitt he spent one year in the NFL playing tackle for the Akron Indians.

## **Bill Kern, 1927, tackle**

Bill Kern was selected as an All-America tackle in 1927. His relentless enthusiasm made him a team leader both on and off the field. Following his All-America season, he spent two years in the NFL playing tackle for the Green Bay Packers.

## **Gilbert "Gibby" Welch, 1927, running back**

Gilbert "Gibby" Welch, who was known as a two-way offensive weapon with his running and passing ability, was selected as an All-American in 1927. In 1925, he led Pitt in rushing and passing. In 1926, he led the Panthers in rushing, passing, receiving and scoring. In 1927, Welch was the leading rusher in the nation. He ranks 11th on Pitt's all-time rushing list with 1,880 yards. He is in a three-way tie for Pitt's longest kickoff return with his 105-yard runback against West Virginia in 1927. He spent two years in the NFL with the New York Yankees and the Providence Steamroller.

## **Mike Getto, 1928, tackle**

In 1928, Mike Getto was a unanimous choice as an All-America tackle. He was picked as the Outstanding Panther of the Year and played in the East-West Shrine Game.

## **Toby Uansa, 1929, halfback**

Toby Uansa earned All-America honors in 1929 after leading Pitt in rushing, interceptions and scoring. The previous season he led the Panthers in passing and interceptions. Uansa grew up in McKees Rocks, where he earned 16 letters in high school. He was a fast halfback who was very hard to stop. His speed was utilized on special teams where he twice won games for Pitt on kickoff returns.



# All-Americans

## Joe Donchess, 1929, end

Joe Donchess earned All-America honors in 1929 after leading Pitt in receiving for the second consecutive year. He is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame. While attending Pitt's Medical School he was a coach with the Pitt football team from 1930-32. He then coached the ends at Dartmouth from 1933-37 while attending its school of medicine. Donchess, who became an orthopedic surgeon, was a generous contributor to Pitt for more than 30 years and from 1960-62 was Chairman of the Pitt Annual Giving Fund. The Pitt football training room inside Gate 3 at Pitt Stadium was dedicated in his memory after he died in 1978.

## Ray Montgomery, 1929, guard

In 1929, Ray Montgomery was selected as a consensus All-American. He was also a defensive standout and labeled "the perfect guard" by Coach Jock Sutherland. In his time Montgomery was hailed as one of the greatest linemen Pitt had ever produced.

## Thomas Parkinson, 1929, fullback

Thomas Parkinson was an All-America fullback for Pitt in 1929. He was known as a triple-threat man for his ability to pass, catch and run with the ball. He was often used on short-yardage situations to plunge forward for the first down. His All-America selection was greatly aided by a 182-yard rushing performance against Penn State. After leaving Pitt, Parkinson spent one year in the NFL with the Staten Island Stapletons.

## Jesse Quatse, 1931, tackle

Jesse Quatse was a consensus All-America tackle in 1931. He went on to play with three different NFL teams. He was a member of the Green Bay Packers in 1933. Quatse played the end of the 1933 season and all of 1934 with the Pittsburgh Steelers. He finished his career with the New York Giants in 1935.

## Joe Skladany, 1932-33, end

Joe Skladany was a two-time consensus All-America end in 1932 and 1933. He was a good pass receiver and also known for his tough defensive play. He stole the defensive show in the 1933 Rose Bowl against Stanford. In 1932, Skladany led Pitt in receiving. He played in both the East-West Shrine Game and the College All-Star Game in 1934. He spent one season in the NFL with the Pittsburgh Steelers, and was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

## Warren Heller, 1932, back

Warren Heller became a consensus All-American for Pitt in 1932 after leading the Panthers in both rushing and passing for the third consecutive season. He was able to kick, pass, run the ball, block and play defensive back. He ranks ninth on the all-time Pitt rushing list with 1,949 yards. Heller rushed for 200 yards in Pitt's 19-12 win against Penn State in 1930. He went on to play three seasons in the NFL at halfback for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

## Charles Hartwig, 1934, guard

In 1934, Charles Hartwig was an All-America guard as Pitt's team captain. The following season his picture was put on a Wheaties cereal box for being a football hero. He battled back from an injury which caused him to miss his entire sophomore year. A media guide referred to him as a brilliant defensive player and workmanlike on offense. He played brilliantly in the 1933 Rose Bowl. In 1935, Hartwig played in the East-West Shrine Game. His grandson, Craig Erickson, later played quarterback for the University of Miami and is currently with the NFL's Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

## George Shotwell, 1934, center

George Shotwell became an All-American for his offensive line play in 1934. He was highly regarded for his all-around skills. Shotwell was an intelligent football player known as a keen diagnostician of plays. "I have never seen his superior in this respect, and only a coach knows how valuable this quality is," said Coach Jock Sutherland.

## Isadore Weinstock, 1934, fullback

Isadore Weinstock was a smart and aggressive fullback who became an All-American in 1934. He was known as a crack ball-handler, especially on trick plays such as double passes and fake reverses. Weinstock was a fine blocker who also played defensive back, and kicked extra points and kickoffs. After suffering a broken nose he became one of the first players to wear a face mask. He led the Panthers in scoring in 1934 with 63 points. After Pitt he went on to the NFL, where he played three seasons at quarterback for Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

## Art Detzel, 1935, tackle

Art Detzel made the shift from guard to tackle and became an All-American. He was an aggressive, active player who was one of the strongest men on the squad. He was a fast and smart player on the offensive line. Detzel was also a member of the wrestling team, for which he served as captain in 1935.

## William Glassford, 1936, guard

William Glassford switched from fullback to guard and became an All-American in 1936. He was a very good blocker who charged hard off the line. He was a rugged player who was also known for his aggressiveness on defense. Glassford's teammates looked to him as a leader on the field.

## Averell Daniell, 1936, tackle

In 1936, Averell Daniell became a walk-on All-American. Daniell, who was from Mt. Lebanon High School, was known as a thinking man's tackle. When asked to comment on Daniell, Coach Jock Sutherland called him, "one of the smartest tackles Pitt has produced - he has no bad habits and learned how to play his position the right way." He was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

## Frank Souchak, 1937, end

Frank Souchak was an All-America end in 1937. In 1935, he led Pitt in both receiving and interceptions. He played in the 1938 East-West Shrine Game. He was a sure pass receiver who also blocked well. He was the number one player on Pitt's golf team. Souchak spent one year in the NFL playing end for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

## Bill Daddio, 1937-38, end

Bill Daddio was an All-America end in both 1937 and 1938. He was known for his great speed and also handled the placekicking duties. He led Pitt in receiving yardage in 1936. In the 1937 Rose Bowl, Daddio returned an interception 71 yards for a touchdown. He played in the 1939 East-West Shrine Game. He went on to the NFL where he spent two seasons with the Chicago Cardinals and one with the Buffalo Bills.

## Tony Matisi, 1937, tackle

Tony Matisi was picked as a consensus All-American in 1937 for his fine play on the offensive line. He was a fast tackle with a tremendous capacity and affection for his work. Matisi was a big, aggressive player. He was also a shot putter on the track team. He spent one year playing tackle for the Detroit Lions.

## Marshall Goldberg, 1937-38, running back

Marshall Goldberg earned back-to-back All-America honors as a halfback (1937) and fullback (1938). He was an accomplished quick kicker, passer and blocker. He was always the first one on the practice field. His 1,957 yards rushing place him eighth on the all-time Pitt rushing list. Goldberg led the Panthers in rushing and passing in both 1936 and 1937. In 1937 he also led Pitt in interceptions. He spent eight years in the NFL playing halfback for the Chicago Cardinals. Goldberg was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.



Marshall Goldberg won All-America honors and was a Heisman Trophy finalist in 1938.

# All-Americans

## Ralph Fife, 1941, guard

Although Ralph Fife was an All-America guard more than 50 years ago in 1941 he is still remembered at Pitt. He was a fast and smart player with a keen sense of the playing field. Fife also handled the placekicking duties for the Panthers. In 1942, he played in the East-West Shrine Game. He went on to the NFL to play two seasons with the Chicago Cardinals and one with the Pittsburgh Steelers, and was a high school coach in the Pittsburgh area for many years.

## Bernie Barkouskie, 1949, guard

Bernie Barkouskie became an All-American in 1949 after being the starting left guard for four years. He helped himself reach that status by blocking a punt that led to a dramatic 22-21 comeback victory against Penn. Following the 1949 season Barkouskie played in the Blue-Gray All-Star Classic.

## Eldred Kraemer, 1952, tackle

Eldred Kraemer became an All-American in 1952 as a sophomore despite never playing high school football. He established himself during his freshman season when he intercepted a lateral pass and ran 49 yards and also blocked a punt. "Eldred Kraemer is as worthy an All-American as you will find," said Pitt Coach Red Dawson. "He is the fastest-reacting tackle I have ever coached and a great competitor who never seems to tire." Kraemer played in the 1954 East-West Shrine game and the 1955 College All-Star Game. He spent one year in the NFL playing with the San Francisco 49ers. Kraemer died in an automobile accident in 1992.

## Joe Schmidt, 1952, linebacker

In 1952, team captain Joe Schmidt became an All-America linebacker. He played in the 1952 North-South Game and the 1953 Senior Bowl. He often played hurt with his many knee, rib and shoulder injuries. He went on to play with the Detroit Lions for 13 seasons which included two NFL championship teams. He was an All-Pro eight times. He later coached the Detroit Lions for six seasons. Schmidt was the first Pitt player to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

## Joe Walton, 1956, end

In 1956, Joe Walton became an All-American after leading Pitt in receiving for the second consecutive year. He was known for his great hands and ability to run exceptionally fine pass patterns. He used his small size to his advantage to block lower and more effectively. In 1956, he was named to the Academic All-America team. Walton played in the 1957 College All-Star Game. He spent four seasons with the Washington Redskins and two with the New York Giants in the NFL. He coached the New York Jets from 1983-1989 and was formerly the offensive coordinator for the Pittsburgh Steelers. Walton is now the head coach for nearby Robert Morris College.

## John Guzik, 1958, guard

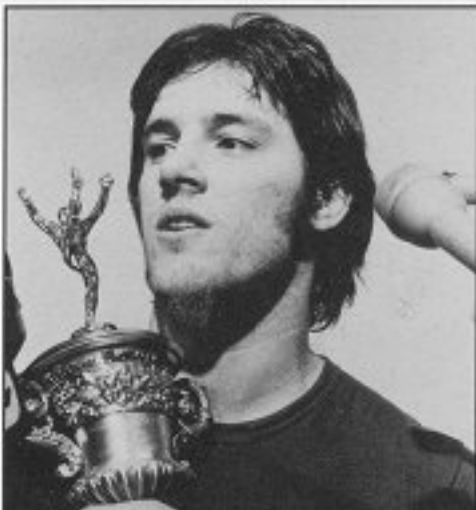
John Guzik, who was an All-America guard in 1958, was known as "Bull" for the way he would hit people on the field. He was the only Panther in 1958 to play over 400 minutes, averaging 42 minutes per game. He played in the 1958 East-West Shrine Game and was also named to the Academic All-America Team. He played in the 1959 College All-Star Game and the Hula Bowl. Guzik played two years with the Los Angeles Rams and one with the Houston Oilers.

## Mike Ditka, 1960, end

Mike Ditka became an All-American in 1960 after leading Pitt in receiving for the third consecutive year. He was also an excellent linebacker and punter. Ditka, who was called "The Hammer" while at Pitt, was selected the winner of the Charles C. Hartwig Award as the senior who did the most to promote the cause of athletics at Pitt. He also spent two years apiece on the basketball and baseball teams. In 1961 he was a first-round draft choice of the Chicago Bears and was a member of their 1963 NFL Championship team. He was also a member of the Dallas Cowboys when they won Super Bowl VI. He was an All-Pro four times. Ditka became the second Pitt player to join the Pro Football Hall of Fame and is the only Pitt alumnus to be enshrined in both the pro and college Halls of Fame. He spent 11 seasons as head coach of the Chicago Bears where he led them to victory in Super Bowl XX.

## Paul Martha, 1963, running back

After playing quarterback in 1961, Paul Martha moved to running back where he became an All-American in his second season at the new position. In 1962, he led Pitt in both receiving and scoring. Following the 1963 season Martha played in the East-West Shrine Game, the Hula Bowl and the College All-Star game. He was the number-one draft pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1964. He played six years with Pittsburgh and one with the Denver Broncos. Martha retired after the 1970 season and began practicing law. He has long been active in executive capacities with the Pittsburgh Penguins.



Matt Cavanaugh was the Most Valuable Player of the 1976 Sugar Bowl, leading Pitt to the National Championship.

## Ernie Borghetti, 1963, tackle

In 1963, Ernie Borghetti was an All-America tackle and played in several post-season games. He was in the East-West Shrine Game, the College All-Star Game and the Hula Bowl. He was drafted by the Kansas City Chiefs but injured his knee during his first preseason. He retired from football to attend dental school and became a dentist in Youngstown, Ohio.

## Tony Dorsett, 1973-76, running back

Tony Dorsett is the only four-time All-American in the history of Pitt football. He holds nearly every Pitt rushing record, such as 6,256 career yards rushing and 2,150 yards in a season. He gained 100 yards or more 36 times including 20 consecutive games. He is Pitt's all-time leading scorer with 380 points. In 1976, he became the only Pitt player to win the Heisman Trophy. He also won the Walter Camp and Maxwell Awards. Dorsett became the first player in NCAA history to reach the 6,000-yard mark. His No. 33 has been retired by Pitt. In 1977, he was the first-round pick of the Dallas Cowboys and played 11 seasons with the Cowboys including two Super Bowls. He is in second place on the all-time NFL rushing list and holds the record for the longest run from scrimmage (99 yards). He played in four Pro Bowls with Dallas before finishing his career with the Denver Broncos. His son—Anthony Jr.—was a four-year letterman for the Panthers from 1992-95.

## Gary Burley, 1974, middle guard

Gary Burley was an All-America middle guard known for his brute strength, quickness, speed, and desire to hit. He transferred to Pitt from Wharton Junior College in Texas after being a two-time Junior College All-American. He played in the 1974 All-American Bowl and the 1975 East-West Shrine Game. He played eight years with the Cincinnati Bengals, including Super Bowl XVI, and one with the Atlanta Falcons.

## Al Romano, 1976, middle guard

In 1976 not only was Al Romano an All-American but he was regarded by many as the best nose-guard in the country. He was strong, quick and blessed with tremendous instincts. Romano, who was a three-year starter, was picked as the most outstanding lineman in Pitt's 33-19 win over Kansas in the 1975 Sun Bowl. Following the 1976 season he played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl.

## Matt Cavanaugh, 1977, quarterback

Matt Cavanaugh became an All-America quarterback in 1977, despite missing part of the season with a broken wrist. His 3,378 yards passing rank sixth on Pitt's all-time passing list. In the 1977 Gator Bowl, Cavanaugh completed 23 of 36 passes for 387 yards and four touchdowns. In the previous season he helped lead Pitt to the national championship with a 27-3 victory over Georgia in the Sugar Bowl. He was named the game's MVP. He was in the NFL since 1978, playing for the New England Patriots, San Francisco 49ers, Philadelphia Eagles, and finally the New York Giants. After serving on Coach John Majors' staff as tight ends coach for one season, Cavanaugh returned to the NFL and is currently the quarterbacks coach for the San Francisco 49ers.



# All-Americans

## Randy Holloway, 1977, tackle

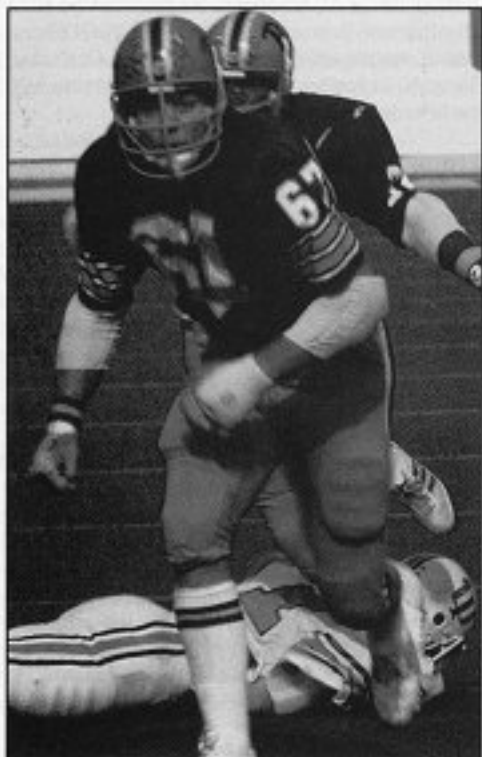
Randy Holloway followed up his honorable mention All-America junior season by being selected as a first-team All-American his senior year. He was quiet, likeable, and one of the most active Pitt players when it came to charitable affairs. He was very agile and often used his 6-6 height to knock down passes. Holloway is second on Pitt's all-time sack list with 33.5 sacks. He was a first-round draft choice of the Minnesota Vikings where he spent seven seasons. He finished his career with the St. Louis Cardinals.

## Bob Jury, 1977, safety

Bob Jury became an All-America safety in 1977 after becoming Pitt's all-time interception leader with 21. He also holds Pitt interception records for a season with 10 and return yardage of 266. Jury was the leader of the Pitt secondary and was known for making the big play. He had two interceptions in Pitt's 34-3 victory over Clemson in the 1977 Gator Bowl. Following the 1977 season Jury played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl. He played one season in the NFL with the San Francisco 49ers.

## Tom Brzoza, 1977, center

Tom Brzoza made the move from guard to center and became an All-American in 1977. He became a starter in the fourth game of his freshman year and held that position for the rest of his Pitt career. He was a smart player with great speed, quickness and attitude. As one of Pitt's captains, Brzoza always accepted his leadership role. Following the 1977 season he played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl. He was an 11th-round pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers.



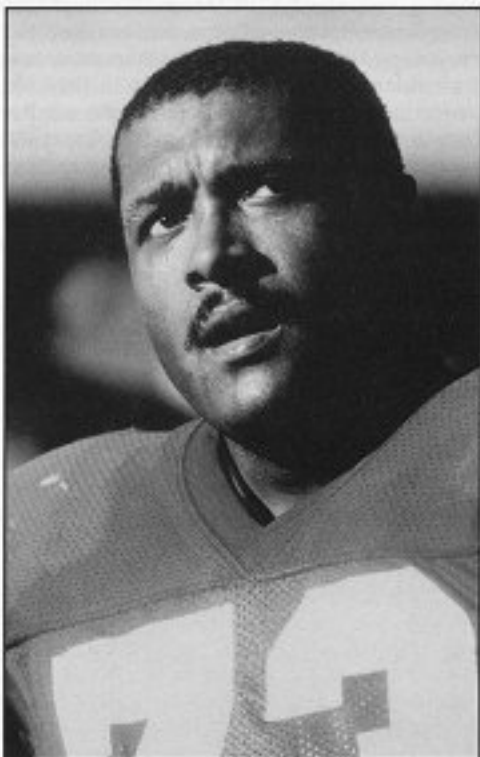
Tom Brzoza moved from guard to center in 1977, a move that earned him All-America honors that same season.

## Gordon Jones, 1978, split end

Gordon Jones became an All-American in 1978 as he became Pitt's all-time receiving yardage leader with 2,230 yards. He currently ranks second. He was nicknamed "Too Much" for his ability to escape swarms of defenders and the way he made impossible catches look routine. He started his career in 1975 with a bang when he made 22 catches, four of which were for touchdowns. He played in bowl games all four years. After playing in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl, Jones became a second-round draft pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers where he played four years. He then played his last two years with the Los Angeles Raiders, including their Super Bowl XVIII season.

## Hugh Green, 1978-80, defensive end

Hugh Green was a three-time All-American for Pitt and was a strong contender for the 1980 Heisman Trophy. He finished second behind George Rogers. In 1980, Green won the Lombardi Award (outstanding college lineman or linebacker), the Maxwell Award (top college player in the nation), and the Walter Camp Award (college player of the year). He is the only defensive player to win the Walter Camp Award since its inception in 1969. Green was named to Pitt's All-Time team after only his sophomore year. He was discovered by Pitt when their coaches watched films of a running back (Rooster Jones) they were recruiting and noticed that Green was making many of the tackles for the other team. In 1980, Green's No. 99 was retired and he was named Dapper Dan Man of the Year. He was a first-round draft choice of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers where he played five years before joining the Miami Dolphins. He was a Pro Bowl linebacker in 1983 and 1984.



Mark May was an All-American and Outland Trophy winner in 1980. He is currently a studio host for TNT's NFL football coverage.

## Mark May, 1980, offensive tackle

In 1980, Mark May ended his Pitt career by being selected as an All-America offensive tackle. He also won the Outland Trophy, which goes to the outstanding collegiate interior lineman in the nation. He was called "May Day" for the distress of defensive tackles lining up against him and because he was the blocker Pitt would call upon in third-and-short running situations. May had a combination of strength, agility and the ability to think under pressure. He was bright and articulate and represented Pitt at a number of community events. He played in the 1980 Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl. May was a first-round draft choice of the Washington Redskins, where he played from 1981 through the 1990 season. He played in Super Bowls XVII, XVIII, and XXII, and in the 1989 Pro Bowl. He finished his career with the San Diego Chargers and Arizona Cardinals. He is currently the studio host for TNT Network.

## Julius Dawkins, 1981, split end

Julius Dawkins became an All-American as a junior when he led Pitt in receiving with 46 catches for 767 yards and 16 touchdowns. He is fifth on Pitt's all-time receiving list with 1,457 yards and 13th in scoring with 138 points. He holds the Pitt record for four touchdown catches in a game, which he did twice in 1981. Dawkins also has the school record for touchdowns in a season with 16 in 1981. In 1982, he played in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl. He spent two seasons in the NFL, playing wide receiver for the Buffalo Bills.

## Dan Marino, 1981, quarterback

Dan Marino became an All-American in 1981 as a junior, after throwing for 37 touchdowns and 2,876 yards. He finished fourth in the Heisman Trophy voting. He finished the season by throwing the winning touchdown pass to John Brown in Pitt's come-from-behind victory over Georgia in the Sugar Bowl. Marino became Pitt's all-time leading passer after only three years and finished with 8,597 yards. He threw a touchdown pass in 19 consecutive games. His No. 13 has been retired by Pitt. In 1983, he was the first-round pick of the Miami Dolphins. He holds NFL records for yards passing in a season with 5,084 and for 48 touchdown passes thrown. He led the Dolphins to Super Bowl XIX and has been a consistent Pro Bowl performer.

## Sal Sunseri, 1981, linebacker

Sal Sunseri, a four-year letterman from nearby Central Catholic High School, became an All-American in 1981. He was an enthusiastic leader as the heart and soul of the Pitt defense. He was like another coach on the field and was known for his bone-crushing tackles. In his three years at Pitt, the Panthers were 33-3 with three bowl victories while the defense allowed an average of only 11 points per game. In 1981, he played in the East-West Shrine Game and the Senior Bowl. He was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1982 and suffered a training camp injury which ended his career. Sunseri returned to Pitt where he spent eight years as an assistant coach, including the 1992 season as assistant head coach.



# All-Americans

## Jimbo Covert, 1981-82, offensive tackle

Jimbo Covert was a two-time All-American playing on the offensive line for Pitt. In 1982, he was one of four Panther team captains. Following the 1982 season Covert played in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl. In 1983, he was a first-round draft pick of the Chicago Bears, where he played until his retirement following the 1991 season. He played in the 1986 and 1987 Pro Bowls. Covert was a member of the Bears when they won Super Bowl XX, and retired from football this past spring.

## Bill Maas, 1982, defensive tackle

Bill Maas gave up promising careers in both wrestling and track to concentrate on football, and became an All-American. He didn't even play organized football until his freshman year in high school and then fully devoted himself to the sport. He established himself early when, as a freshman, he blocked a punt and recorded a sack in Pitt's Gator Bowl victory over South Carolina. He then became a starter for his remaining three years at Pitt. He played in the 1983 East-West Shrine Game. In 1984 Maas was a first-round draft choice of the Kansas City Chiefs and made most NFL All-Rookie teams. In 1986 and 1987, he started in the Pro Bowl.

## Bill Fralic, 1982-84, offensive tackle

Bill Fralic became a three-time All-American while earning a reputation as one of the greatest college linemen ever. NFL scout George Karras said Fralic was the most awesome offensive lineman he ever graded. Syracuse Coach Dick MacPherson said he was the best offensive lineman he had ever seen. Fralic became the first offensive lineman to twice finish in the top 10 of the Heisman Trophy voting with his eighth-place finish in 1983 followed by a sixth-place finish in 1984. His No. 79 has been retired by Pitt. In 1985, he was a first-round draft choice by the Atlanta Falcons. He has been selected to the Pro Bowl four times in his career.



Offensive tackle Bill Fralic was a three-time All-American and was regarded as one of the best offensive linemen ever in college football.

## Randy Dixon, 1986, offensive tackle

In 1986 Randy Dixon was named first-team All-American by Kodak, The Sporting News, the Walter Camp Foundation, UPI and the Football News. He was a formidable pass blocker and run blocker, and started three and one-half years for the Panthers. Dixon was an exceptional athlete who would often use finesse to beat his man. He was known as a determined, ambitious, strong worker. He was a starter in the Senior Bowl. In 1987, Dixon was drafted in the fourth round by the Indianapolis Colts, where he is still currently playing.

## Tony Woods, 1986, defensive end

When Tony Woods was picked as an honorable mention All-American his junior year it made him very determined for his senior season. Woods was a consistent all-around player who was good in all phases of the game. He battled back from two years of injuries to become an All-American. He led Pitt in sacks for two years in a row and his four-year total of 31 places him in third place on Pitt's all-time list. In 1987, he was a first-round draft pick of the Seattle Seahawks and is currently in his seventh season with them.

## Ezekiel Gadson, 1987, linebacker

Zeke Gadson made the move from running back to linebacker and became an All-American in his senior season. In his only season as a full-time starter, he set a Pitt record with 24½ sacks. His career total of 26½ sacks ranks fourth on Pitt's all-time list. He had 137 tackles in 1987, including two 17-tackle performances. Following the season he played in the East-West Shrine Game. He was a fifth-round draft choice of the Buffalo Bills.

## Craig Heyward, 1987, running back

Craig "Ironhead" Heyward became an All-American in 1987. His 1,791 yards rushing that season was the second-best season ever for a Pitt runner. He joined Tony Dorsett as the only other Pitt player to rush for 100 yards or more in all 12 games. He rushed for a career-high 259 yards against Kent State. In 1987, he set Pitt records for most rushing attempts in a game (42) and for a season (387). Heyward finished fifth in the Heisman Trophy voting. He is second on the all-time Pitt rushing list with 3,086 yards. In 1987, he was a first-round pick of the New Orleans Saints, for whom he played for five seasons (1988-92). He signed with the Atlanta Falcons in 1994.

## Jerry Olsavsky, 1988, linebacker

Jerry Olsavsky followed up an outstanding junior season when he was an honorable mention All-American, by becoming a first-team All-American in his senior year. He was a punishing defender who made up for his lack of size with strength, intelligence and aggressiveness. Olsavsky became the first Panther since Hugh Green (1978-80) to record more than 100 tackles in three straight seasons. He played in the East-West Shrine Game where he returned an interception 75 yards for a touchdown. He was the 10th-round pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers and was a key figure in the Steelers' 1995 Super Bowl season.

## Mark Stepnoski, 1988, guard

In 1988, Mark Stepnoski picked up numerous awards in addition to becoming an All-American guard. He was given the Pitt Blue-Gold Award which is presented to the graduating athlete with the best combination of academic and athletic achievement, leadership qualities, and citizenship. He was a recipient of the NCAA's Top Six Award, given annually to six senior student athletes based on academics, character, leadership and achievement. He was a National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award Winner. Stepnoski became an Academic All-American for the second time and played in the East-West Shrine Game. He was one of three finalists for the Outland Trophy which is given to the outstanding lineman in college football. He was a third-round pick of the Dallas Cowboys and was the starting center for two of the Super Bowl championship teams before leaving for the Houston Oilers in 1995.

## Marc Spindler, 1989, defensive tackle

After missing the last half of the 1988 season with a knee injury, Spindler came back strong his junior year and turned in an All-American performance. He was selected as one of 12 semifinalists for the 1989 Lombardi Award. Spindler was one of the hardest workers on the team, and was remembered by many opponents for his jarring hits. Spindler led the Panthers with 78 tackles in 1989 and added four and a half sacks. In 1987 he started every game and set a Pitt record for most tackles as a freshman with 106. In 1989 he left Pitt a year early and was picked in the third round by the Detroit Lions.

## Brian Greenfield, 1990, punter

Brian Greenfield was an All-American selection by UPI, The Walter Camp Foundation, The Football Writers Association of America, and The Sporting News. Greenfield came to Pitt in 1989 from Glendale Community College in California, and was the Panthers' regular punter for the 1989 and 1990 seasons. In 1990, he finished the season as the second-ranked punter in the nation with a 45.6 yards per punt average. He holds the Pitt record for longest punt, a 79-yard boomer against Boston College on September 8, 1990.

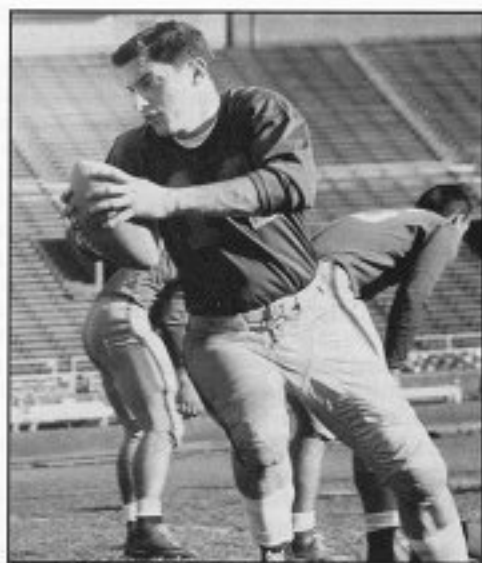
## Ruben Brown, 1994, offensive tackle

Ruben Brown was named to the American Football Coaches Association and Football News' first-team All-America squads in 1994. A highly regarded defensive line prospect, Brown switched to offensive tackle during his redshirt freshman season and was a mainstay on the offensive line for four straight years. He was selected and played in both the Senior Bowl and Blue-Gray All-Star Classic in 1994. Brown was drafted by the Buffalo Bills, the 14th pick overall, in the first-round of the 1995 NFL Draft.

# Postseason and All-Star Players

## East-West Shrine Game

1925	Horse L. Chase	tackle
1926	Mike Getto	tackle
1930	Eddie Baker	quarterback
1932	James MacMurdo	tackle
1934	Michael Sebastian	halfback
1934	Joseph Skladany	end
1934	Frank Walton	tackle
1935	Charles Hartwig	guard
1935	Miller Munjas	quarterback
1935	Izzy Weinstock	halfback
1938	John Michelosen	quarterback
1938	Frank Souchak	end
1939	Bill Daddio	end
1939	Marshall Goldberg	halfback
1939	Harold Stebbins	halfback
1940	Richard Cassiano	halfback
1940	Ben Kish	fullback
1941	George Kracum	fullback
1942	Ralph Fife	guard
1942	Stan Gervelis	end
1945	George Ranli	guard
1946	Leo Skladany	end
1949	William McPeak	end
1950	Nicholas Bolkovac	tackle
1952	William Reynolds	halfback
1954	Eldred Kraemer	tackle
1954	Robert McQuaide	end
1957	Charley Brueckman	center
1957	Jim McCusker	tackle
1958	John Guzik	guard
1958	Dick Haley	halfback
1958	Art Gob	end
1959	Ivan Tonic	quarterback
1959	Bill Lindner	tackle
1960	Mike Ditka	end
1961	Fred Cox	halfback
1961	Steve Jastrzembki	end
1962	John Draksler	guard
1963	Paul Martha	halfback
1963	Rick Leeson	fullback
1963	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1964	Fred Mazurek	quarterback
1965	Eric Crabtree	halfback
1965	Joe Novogratz	fullback
1969	Geoff Brown	linebacker
1972	Bob Kuziel	center
1975	Gary Burley	m. guard
1978	Al Chesley	linebacker
1979	Jo Jo Heath	safety
1980	Russ Grimm	center
1980	Rickey Jackson	end
1981	Emil Boures	center
1981	Sal Sunseri	linebacker
1982	Rob Fada	guard
1982	Tim Lewis	def. back
1983	Bill Maas	def. tackle
1983	Tom Flynn	def. back
1984	Troy Benson	linebacker
1984	Chris Doleman	end
1984	Bill Wallace	end
1985	Bob Buczkowski	def. end
1985	Barry Pettyjohn	center
1987	Ezekial Gadsen	linebacker
1987	Gary Richard	cornerback
1988	Burt Grossman	def. end
1988	Tom Ricketts	tackle
1988	Jerry Olsavsky	linebacker
1988	Mark Stepnoski	guard
1989	Alonzo Hampton	cornerback
1989	Roman Matusz	off. tackle
1990	Louis Riddick	def. back
1991	Steve Israel	def. back
1991	Ricardo McDonald	linebacker
1995	Anthony Dorsett	def. back



Quarterback Ivan Tonic played in the 1959 East-West Shrine Game.

## Senior Bowl

1953	Joe Schmidt	guard-center
1956	John Cenci	center
1956	Lou Cimaroli	halfback
1956	John Paluck	end
1957	Bob Pollock	tackle
1957	Vince Scorsone	guard
1958	Charley Brueckman	center
1958	Jim McCusker	tackle
1965	Marty Schottenheimer	center
1965	Paul Cercel	center
1967	Jim Flanigan	linebacker
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	quarterback
1977	Randy Holloway	tackle
1977	Elliott Walker	halfback
1977	J.C. Wilson	cornerback
1978	Al Chesley	linebacker
1978	Gordon Jones	end
1978	Jeff Delaney	safety
1979	Jo Jo Heath	safety
1980	Rickey Jackson	def. end
1980	Lynn Thomas	def. back
1980	Randy McMillan	fullback
1980	Benjie Pryor	end
1981	Emil Boures	center
1981	Sal Sunseri	linebacker
1982	Jimbo Covert	tackle
1982	Julius Dawkins	end
1982	Tim Lewis	def. back
1982	Dan Marino	quarterback
1982	Ron Sams	guard
1982	Bryan Thomas	halfback
1983	Jim Sweeney	center
1983	Bill Maas	def. tackle
1983	Tom Flynn	def. back
1983	Dwight Collins	end
1984	Chris Doleman	def. end
1986	Randy Dixon	tackle
1991	Jeff Christy	guard
1992	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback
1994	Ruben Brown	off. tackle
1994	Curtis Martin	halfback
1995	Tom Tumulty	linebacker
1995	Dietrich Jells	wide receiver

## College All-Star Game

1934	Michael Sebastian	halfback
1934	Joseph Skladany	end
1934	Frank Walton	tackle
1935	Miller Munjas	quarterback
1935	George Shotwell	guard
1937	Averell Daniell	tackle
1937	Bill Glassford	guard
1937	Robert LaRue	halfback
1938	Frank Patrick	fullback
1939	Bill Daddio	end
1939	Marshall Goldberg	halfback
1940	Richard Cassiano	halfback
1940	Ben Kish	fullback
1941	George Kracum	fullback
1945	Ernest Bonelli	fullback
1953	Billy Reynolds	halfback
1954	Dick Deitrick	end
1955	Eldred Kraemer	tackle
1956	John Paluck	end
1957	Vince Scorsone	guard
1957	Joe Walton	end
1958	Jim McCusker	tackle
1959	Dick Haley	halfback
1959	John Guzik	guard
1961	Mike Ditka	end
1961	Ed Sharockman	halfback
1964	Paul Martha	halfback
1964	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1964	John Maczuzak	tackle
1965	Marty Schottenheimer	center
1967	Jim Flanigan	linebacker
1971	Charles Hall	def. back
1972	Bob Kuziel	center

## Blue-Gray All-Star Classic

1939	Steve Petro	guard
1939	John Chickernoe	quarterback
1940	Bob Thurbon	halfback
1944	Ernie Bonelli	halfback
1945	Francis Mattioli	guard
1945	John Kosh	center
1948	Leo Skladany	end
1949	Bernie Barkouskie	guard
1949	Carl DePasqua	quarterback
1951	Bob Bastwick	quarterback
1951	Chris Warriner	end
1952	Joe Bozek	end
1953	Dick Deitrick	end
1957	Richard Scherer	end
1959	Fred Riddle	fullback
1961	Larry Vignali	guard
1963	John Maczuzak	tackle
1969	Bob Ellis	end
1969	Dave Dibley	halfback
1971	Charles Hall	def. back
1974	Mike Bulino	def. back
1984	Marlon McIntyre	fullback
1984	Melvin Dean	def. back
1986	Tom Brown	fullback
1988	Burt Grossman	def. end
1988	Cornell Holloway	def. back
1988	Troy Washington	safety
1990	Louis Riddick	def. back
1991	Jeff Christy	guard
1991	Ricardo McDonald	linebacker
1991	Scott Miller	tackle
1992	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback
1994	Tom Barnet	def. end
1994	Ruben Brown	off. tackle
1994	Curtis Martin	halfback
1994	Lawson Mollica	center
1994	John Majors	head coach
1994	Charlie Coe	asst. coach
1995	Tom Tumulty	linebacker
1995	Anthony Dorsett	def. back



# Postseason and All-Star Players

## Hula Bowl

1953	Billy Reynolds	halfback
1957	Joe Walton	end
1958	Charley Brueckman	center
1959	John Guzik	guard
1960	Bill Lindner	tackle
1961	Mike Ditka	end
1962	Fred Cox	halfback
1964	Paul Martha	halfback
1964	Rick Leeson	fullback
1964	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1965	Eric Crabtree	tackle
1965	Joe Novogratz	linebacker
1969	Geoff Brown	linebacker
1971	Charles Hall	def. back
1972	Bob Kuziel	center
1973	Jim Buckmon	def. end
1975	Tom Perko	linebacker
1976	Tony Dorsett	running back
1976	Al Romano	middle guard
1976	Jim Corbett	light end
1977	Tom Brzozza	center
1977	Bob Jury	safety
1978	Jeff Delaney	safety
1978	Matt Carroll	guard
1978	Gordon Jones	end
1978	Dave Logan	tackle
1979	Jeff Pelusi	linebacker
1980	Hugh Green	def. end
1980	Mark May	tackle
1980	Randy McMillan	fullback
1980	Benjie Pryor	end
1981	Pappy Thomas	def. back
1982	Jimbo Covert	tackle
1982	Julius Dawkins	end
1982	Dan Marino	quarterback
1983	Jim Sweeney	center
1984	Bill Fralic	tackle
1985	Bill Callahan	safety
1987	Jon Carter	end
1987	Quintin Jones	cornerback
1988	Burt Grossman	def. end
1989	Tony Siragusa	def. tackle
1991	Steve Israel	def. back

## Coaches' All-American Game

1974	Rod Kirby	linebacker
1974	Jim Buckmon	def. end
1974	Glenn Hyde	def. tackle

## All-American Bowl

1973	Rod Kirby	linebacker
1974	Gary Burley	middle guard
1974	Mike Bulino	def. back
1974	Mike Carey	center

## Martin Luther King All-America Classic

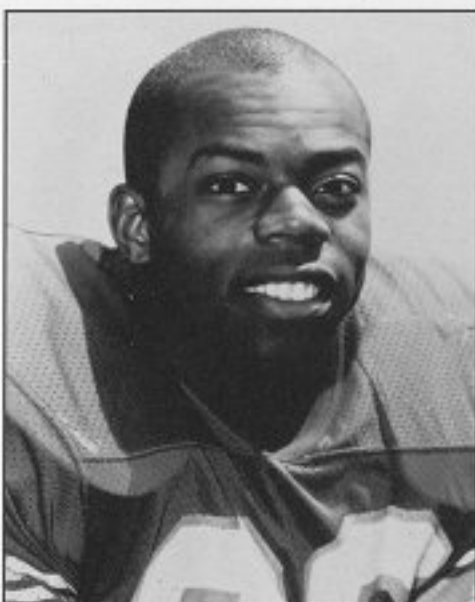
1989	Bill Cherpak	off. guard
1989	Chris Goetz	off. guard
1989	Tom Sims	def. tackle
1989	Tony Siragusa	def. tackle
1989	Carmel Smith	def. end

## North-South Game

1949	Lou Cecconi	halfback
1952	Joe Schmidt	guard-center
1958	Bill Kallden	quarterback
1958	Ed Michaels	guard
1959	Serafino Fazio	center
1960	Ron Delfino	end
1960	Paul Hodge	guard
1962	Ed Clark	halfback
1962	Gary Kaltenbach	tackle
1962	Tom Brown	guard
1963	Al Grigallunas	end
1963	Jeff Ware	guard
1965	Ken Lucas	quarterback
1965	Fred Hoaglin	center
1971	Ralph Cindrich	linebacker

## Japan Bowl

1975	Tom Perko	linebacker
1976	Tony Dorsett	running back
1976	Al Romano	middle guard
1976	Jim Corbett	light end
1977	Tom Brzozza	center
1977	Bob Jury	safety
1978	Matt Carroll	guard
1978	Dave Logan	tackle
1979	Ralph Still	end
1980	Hugh Green	def. end
1980	Russ Grimm	center
1980	Mark May	tackle
1980	Terry White	def. back
1981	Wayne DiBartola	running back
1981	Pappy Thomas	def. back
1982	J.C. Pelusi	middle guard
1987	Gary Richard	cornerback
1989	Roman Matusz	off. tackle
1989	Dan Crossman	def. back
1992	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback



Tim Lewis, a former Pitt player and coach who is currently the Pittsburgh Steelers defensive backs coach, played in the 1982 East-West Shrine game and Senior Bowl.

## Churchmen's All-American Team

1973	Dave Blandino
1974	Mike Carey (2nd team)
1975	Al Romano
1976	Al Romano
1977	Jeff Delaney
1977	Dave Trout (H. Mention)
1978	Jeff Delaney
1978	Dave Trout

## Academic All-American Team

1952	Dick Deitrick
1954	Lou Palatella
1956	Joe Walton
1958	John Guzik
1959	Bill Lindner
1976	Jeff Delaney
1978	Jeff Delaney
1980	Greg Meisner
1981	Rob Fada

## SPECIAL AWARDS

### John W. Heisman Memorial Trophy

Awarded annually to the outstanding college football player by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York.

»1976 Tony Dorsett

### Lombardi Award

Presented each year to the outstanding college lineman or linebacker by the Rotary Club of Houston.

»1980 Hugh Green

### Outland Trophy

Presented each year by the Football Writers Association of America to the outstanding collegiate interior lineman.

»1980 Mark May

### Maxwell Award

Highlights the top college player in the nation and is presented by the Maxwell Club of Philadelphia.

»1976 Tony Dorsett

»1980 Hugh Green

### Walter Camp Award

Presented by the Walter Camp Football Foundation to the college player of the year.

»1976 Tony Dorsett

»1980 Hugh Green (Only defensive player to win the award since its inception in 1969.)

»1988 Mark Stepnoski

### Timmie Award

Presented by the Washington D.C. Downtown Athletic Club to the college lineman of the year.

»1994 Ruben Brown

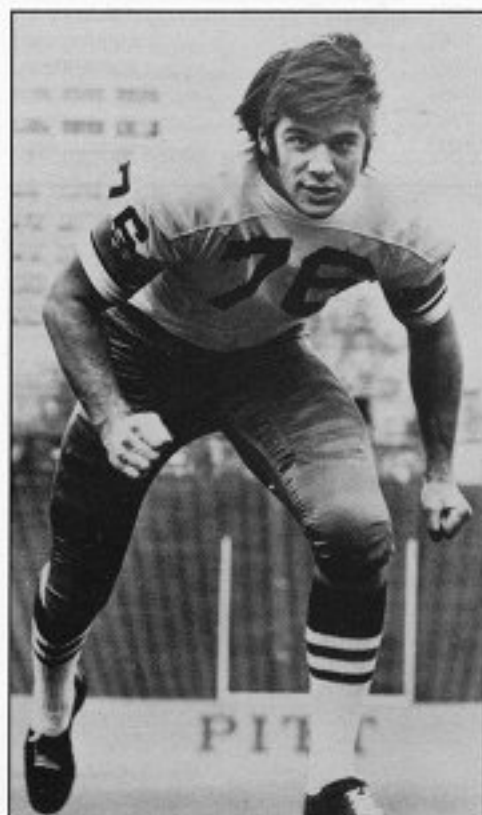


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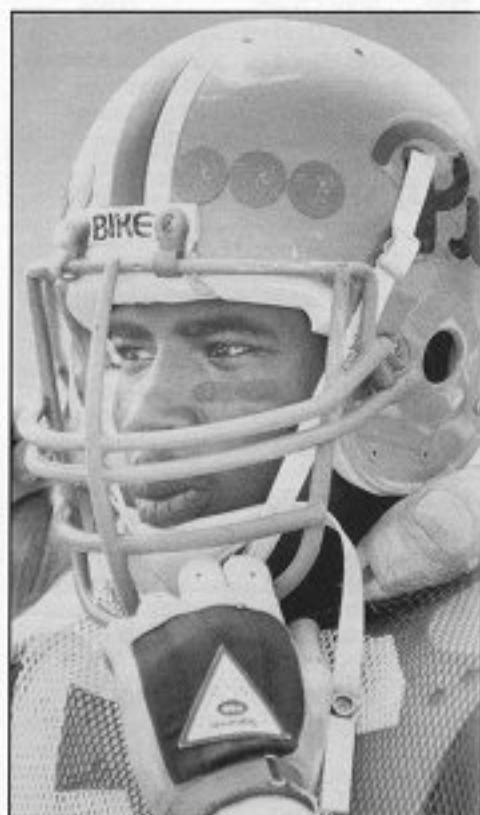
Year	Captain(s)
1905	Joe Thompson
1906	Gilbert Miller
1907	Calvin Marshall
1908	Quincy Banbury
1909	Homer Roe
1910	Tex Richards
1911	Jack Lindsay
1912	Polly Galvin
1913	Hube Wagner
1914	Wayne Smith
1915	Guy Williamson
1916	Bob Peck
1917	H.C. Carlson
1918	George McLaren
1919	Jimmy DeHart
1920	Herbert Stein
1921	Tom Davies
1922	Tom Holleran
1923	Lloyd Jordan
1924	Noble Frank
1925	Ralph Chase
1926	Blair McMillan
1927	Gibby Welch
1928	Alex Fox
1929	Luby DiMeolo
1930	Eddie Baker
1931	Eddie Hirshberg
1932	Paul Reider
1933	None
1934	Charles Hartwig
1935	Nick Kliskey
1936	None
1937	John Michelosen
1938	Game Captains
1939	Game Captains
1940	Game Captains
1941	Game Captains
1942	Game Captains
1943	Game Captains
1944	Game Captains
1945	Game Captains
1946	Jack Durisham, Bill McPeak
1947	Game Captains
1948	Bill McPeak
1949	Lou Cecconi
1950	Nick Bolkovac
1951	Rudy Andabaker, Bob Brennan
1952	Joe Schmidt
1953	Dick Deitrick
1954	Henry Ford, Lou Palatella
1955	Hal Hunter, John Cenci
1956	Joe Walton, Bob Pollock
1957	Charley Brueckman Jim McCusker
1958	Ed Micheals, Don Crafton
1959	Bill Lindner, Ken Montanari
1960	Mike Ditka
1961	Game Captains
1962	Tom Brown, Gary Kaltenbach
1963	Al Grigaliunas
1964	Ray Popp

Year	Captain(s)
1965	Phil Dahar
1966	Jim Flanigan
1967	Dave Drake
1968	Harry Orszulak, Ed Gallin, Ed Whitaker
1969	Game Captains
1970	Game Captains
1971	Jack Dykes, John Simpson
1972	John Moss, Rick Lozier, Reggie Frye
1973	Dave Wannstedt, Rodney Kirby, Jim Buckmon
1974	Mike Carey, Bill Daniels, Kelcy Daviston
1975	Dennis Moorhead, Tom Perko
1976	Tony Dorsett, Jim Corbett, Arnie Weatherington
1977	Tom Brzoza, Matt Cavanaugh, Randy Holloway, Bob Jury
1978	Gordon Jones, Jeff Delaney, Al Chesley, Matt Carroll
1979	Jeff Pelusi, Jo Jo Heath, Dan Fidler
1980	Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, Bill Neill, Rick Trocano, Mark May, Russ Grimm
1981	Sal Sunseri, Emil Boures
1982	Dan Marino, Jimbo Covert, J.C. Pelusi, Yogi Jones

Year	Captain(s)
1983	Tom Flynn, Troy Hill, Jim Sweeney
1984	Bill Fralic, Chris Doleman, Troy Benson
1985	John Congemi, Bill Callahan, Dennis Atiyeh
1986	Steve Apke, Randy Dixon, Tony Woods
1987	Jon Carter, Ed Miller, Billy Owens
1988	Jerry Olsavsky, Tom Ricketts, Mark Stepnoski, Troy Washington
1989	Robert Bradley, Dan Crossman, Roman Matusz
1990	Alex Van Pelt, Craig Gob, Louis Riddick, Eric Holzworth
1991	Alex Van Pelt, Ricardo McDonald, Sean Gilbert, Eric Seaman
1992	Game Captains
1993	Tom Barndt, Doug Whaley, Curtis Martin
1994	Tom Barndt, Ruben Brown, Lawson Mollica
1995	Tom Turnulty (Captain), Mike Halapin, David Sumner, Jon McCray



Dave Wannstedt, now the coach of the Chicago Bears, captained the 1973 Panthers.



Chris Doleman was one of the Panthers' captains during the 1984 season.

# Bowl History

## Rose Bowl

January 2, 1928

Pasadena, California

The Rose Bowl

STANFORD	0	0	7	0	--	7
PITT	0	0	6	0	--	6

Pitt's first bowl trip resembled a politician's whistle-stop tour -- wherever Pitt was at lunchtime during its trek west, it practiced. The routine was simple: deboard the train around 11:15; explore the day's town until noon; lunch at 12; walk lunch off, then practice; reboard the train. So it was that Pitt practiced in Dodge City, Albuquerque and Winslow, Arizona, on the way to Pasadena. The game had a sentimental storyline: the coach against his mentor. Panther Coach John B. "Jock" Sutherland had played for Stanford Coach Glenn "Pop" Warner when the latter was at Pitt. Amidst all that, the game, although close, was controlled by Stanford. Pitt grabbed a 6-0 third-quarter lead when Jimmy Hagan scooped up a Cardinal fumble and ran 20 yards for a touchdown. The extra point was missed. Stanford, which made several marches deep into Pitt territory, finally scored on an unusual play. On fourth-and-goal at the two, Stanford quarterback Biff Hoffman completed a pass to Bob Sims, but it was short of the goal line. Sims was hit and fumbled, but Frank Wilton picked up the loose ball and carried it in to tie the game. Hoffman's extra point won it, 7-6. Pitt, a slight favorite entering the game, mustered very little offense in its first of four Rose Bowl games.

## Rose Bowl

January 1, 1930

Pasadena, California

The Rose Bowl

SOUTHERN CAL	13	13	14	7	--	47
PITT	0	0	7	7	--	14

If vintage football films give you the impression that the game of the 20s and 30s was run, run, and run again, think again. USC's Trojans bombed Pitt with an all-out passing attack. The game started on a bright note for "Jock" Sutherland's team when Toby Uansa rushed 68 yards on Pitt's first play. Pitt failed to score, then the walls caved in. Gaius Shaver connected with Henry Edelson for a 55-yard touchdown. Later in the quarter, Shaver hit Ernest Pinckert for a 28-yard score, capitalizing on a Pitt fumble. Another fumble led to USC's third touchdown, a short run which opened the score to 19-0. Two Jesses set up the Trojans' next score when Jesse Mortensen and Jesse Hill teamed for a 51-yard pass play. Russell Saunders helped convert a USC interception into a 33-0 lead with his 13-yard scoring run. Pitt finally broke through in the third quarter when Uansa threw a 28-yard pass to William Wallinichus. Southern Cal sandwiched two more long touchdown passes (38 and 62 yards) around a Tom Parkinson-to-Paul Collins 36-yard TD pass for Pitt to arrive at the final score. In all, the Trojans scored the most points against Pitt since 1903. It would be Sutherland's second-worst margin of defeat in his 15 seasons at Pitt; the worst would come three years later, also against USC in the Rose Bowl.

## Rose Bowl

January 2, 1933

Pasadena, California

The Rose Bowl

SOUTHERN CAL	7	0	7	21	--	35
PITT	0	0	0	0	--	0

Pitt's coach, John B. "Jock" Sutherland, would try a new ploy after two Rose Bowl losses, so he took the team to Tucson to practice for its first Rose Bowl win. Instead Sutherland suffered the worst loss in his Pitt career. It was the first time since 1928 that Pitt was shut out and actually lost the game; it had played four scoreless ties since a 6-0 loss to Carnegie Tech. With 63,000 in attendance, the Panthers stayed close until the fourth quarter before collapsing. USC's Homer Griffith threw, and later caught, a touchdown pass as the Trojans built a 14-0 lead through three quarters. After Irvine Warburton scored to make the score 21-0, Pitt fumbled the kickoff, and Warburton scored again shortly thereafter. A blocked punt set up the final touchdown. Several Panthers were singled out by the crowd with standing ovations: ends Ted Dailey and Joe Skladany, guard Charles Hartwig, and back Warren Heller, who rushed for 63 yards in the final game of his brilliant Pitt career.

## Pitt's Bowl Game History

Year	Bowl	Opponent	Pitt	Opp	Record
1927*	Rose Bowl	Stanford	6	7	8-1-1
1929*	Rose Bowl	U.S.C.	14	47	9-1
1932*	Rose Bowl	U.S.C.	0	35	8-1-2
1936*	Rose Bowl	Washington	21	0	8-1-1
1955*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia Tech	0	7	7-4
1956	Gator Bowl	Georgia Tech	14	21	7-3-1
1973	Fiesta Bowl	Arizona State	7	28	6-5-1
1975	Sun Bowl	Kansas	33	19	8-4
1976*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia	27	3	12-0
1977	Gator Bowl	Clemson	34	3	9-2-1
1978	Tangerine Bowl	N.C. State	17	30	8-4
1979	Fiesta Bowl	Arizona	16	10	11-1
1980	Gator Bowl	South Carolina	37	9	11-1
1981*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia	24	20	11-1
1982*	Cotton Bowl	S.M.U.	3	7	9-3
1983*	Fiesta Bowl	Ohio State	23	28	8-3-1
1987	Bluebonnet Bowl	Texas	27	32	8-4
1989	John Hancock Bowl	Texas A&M	31	28	8-3-1

\*Game played on New Year's Day, or January 2 of following calendar year

Total Points: Pitt 334, Opponents 334

## Rose Bowl

January 1, 1937

Pasadena, California

The Rose Bowl

WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	--	0
PITT	7	0	7	7	--	21

"Jock" Sutherland was intent on winning the Rose Bowl in his fourth try. To that end, Pitt spent two weeks working out on the west coast, for Sutherland was not going to accept 0-4 in Rose Bowl play. His tactics worked, and captain Bobby LaRue led Pitt to a 21-0 victory. LaRue's running set up the first touchdown of the game, which, fittingly, he scored. LaRue's 50-yard run in the third quarter, which would have gone 75 yards for the touchdown if not for a diving tackle, set up Frank Patrick's touchdown. Pitt led, 14-0, after three quarters. The defense added a late touchdown, returning an interception. So elated was Sutherland that he substituted every player who made the trip, so each could forever relate the experience of playing in a Rose Bowl victory. After four tries, the coach had finally overcome one of the few obstacles in his remarkable career.

## Bowl History

### Sugar Bowl

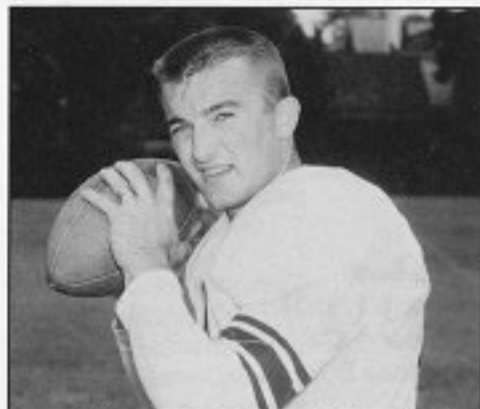
January 2, 1956

New Orleans, Louisiana

The Sugar Bowl

GEORGIA TECH	7	0	0	0	--	7
PITT	0	0	0	0	--	0

A controversial pass interference penalty against Pitt's Bobby Grier, the first black man ever to play in the Sugar Bowl, put Georgia Tech on the doorstep for the game's only touchdown. Pitt, under new Head Coach John Michelosen -- the only man in Pitt history to play and coach in bowl games (he was a quarterback on the 1936 Rose Bowl team) -- had several chances to tie the game but hit a wall of futility. Grier's penalty gave Tech the ball on the 1, from where Wade Mitchell snuck in for the score. A fumble killed a first-quarter drive, then quarterback Cory Salvaterra was stopped on a fourth-and-goal just before halftime. Pitt's Ray DiPasquale intercepted a pass to squelch a fourth-quarter threat by Tech. In the final moments, Pitt made a furious attempt to tie the game. The Panthers, who were penalized twice on the last drive, were on Tech's 5-yard line when time ran out.



Cory Salvaterra quarterbacked the Panthers in a pair of bowl games against Georgia Tech.

### Gator Bowl

December 29, 1956

Jacksonville, Florida

The Gator Bowl

GEORGIA TECH	7	7	7	0	--	21
PITT	0	7	7	0	--	14

Coach John Michelosen's team had wanted a rematch with Georgia Tech, but the result was the same -- a seven-point loss. Pitt outgained Tech by 106 yards, 313-207, but was plagued by turnovers. Georgia Tech converted an early interception into a touchdown and a 7-0 lead. Pitt was stopped on a goal-line stand at the start of the second quarter, and Tech increased its lead late in the quarter with a halfback-option TD pass. Pitt quarterback Cory Salvaterra hit Dick Bowen with a 36-yard scoring pass just before the half, and Pitt trailed, 14-7. Bowen's fumble on the second-half kickoff set up the clinching touchdown. Pitt pulled to within seven on Salvaterra's sneak, but could draw no closer.

### Fiesta Bowl

December 21, 1973

Tempe, Arizona

Sun Devil Stadium

ARIZONA STATE	7	0	3	18	--	28
PITT	7	0	0	0	--	7

A new era in Pitt football was ushered in with the Panthers' first bowl appearance in 17 years. Coach-of-the-Year Johnny Majors had revived a struggling program and Pitt was 6-4-1 entering this game. Freshman Tony Dorsett was a big part of the turnaround, rushing for 1,686 yards. Pitt struck first, with Dorsett scoring two plays after Tom Perko recovered Arizona State quarterback Danny White's fumble on the first play of the game. But the Sun Devils, playing on their own field, proved too tough. Woody Green scored four plays after Dorsett's touchdown to tie the game. Arizona State scored three touchdowns in 6:04 of the fourth quarter, and although Pitt blocked all three extra points, the game ended one-sided after being tied at halftime. Dorsett rushed for 100 yards, but Pitt turned the ball over seven times. Both quarterbacks, White and Pitt's Billy Daniels, threw three interceptions, but White completed 14 of 19 for 269 yards. Daniels was 7-20 for just 57 yards.



Elliott Walker rushed for 123 yards on 11 carries in Pitt's 33-19 victory against Kansas in the 1975 Sun Bowl.

### Sun Bowl

December 26, 1975

El Paso, Texas

Sun Bowl Stadium

KANSAS	0	0	7	12	--	19
PITT	7	12	0	14	--	33

A player rushing for 100 yards is impressive. Two players on the same team is remarkable. Three is unheard of, but that is how Pitt knocked off Kansas. Elliott Walker (11 carries for 123 yards, 11.2 average) got the ball rolling with a 60-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. Tony Dorsett (27-142) scored two touchdowns in the second quarter. Pitt had nearly 300 rushing yards at the intermission. Quarterback Robert Haygood ran the veer offense to perfection, rushing for 101 yards (14 carries) when he wasn't busy pitching out to Dorsett. Haygood also connected with Gordon Jones for a touchdown after Walker scored his second of the game. Jones set up his own touchdown with a 63-yard kickoff return. With eight wins, Pitt had its best season since 1963. Dorsett rushed for 1,686 yards on the season, matching his 1973 total.

### Sugar Bowl

January 1, 1977

New Orleans, Louisiana

The Superdome

GEORGIA	0	0	3	0	--	3
PITT	7	14	3	3	--	27

The many remarkable accomplishments Tony Dorsett achieved in his four years at Pitt were punctuated by his role in this win, one that gave Pitt its first national championship in 39 years. Dorsett, quarterback Matt Cavanaugh, and a marauding defense just would not be denied in the first indoor Sugar Bowl game. Cavanaugh, named the game's MVP, scored from 6 yards out to give Pitt a 7-0 lead. The celebration of that touchdown became a Sports Illustrated cover that can be seen at several sites around Pitt's campus. The photo headline simply read: "PITT IS IT!" Gordon Jones turned a short pass into a 59-yard touchdown excursion in the second quarter. Dorsett's 10-yard score late in the half cemented the victory. He was far from through, however. After gaining 65 yards in the first half, the Heisman Trophy winner exploded in the second to finish with a Sugar Bowl record 202 yards rushing, including 67 on one run that set up one of Carson Long's two second-half field goals. The defense created six turnovers, and limited the Bulldogs to 181 yards. Pitt defenders actually caught more Georgia passes than did Georgia receivers (four interceptions, compared to three completions in 22 attempts). Vince Dooley, Georgia's head coach, said this about the 12-0 Panthers: "They proved today they are the best in the country. They have amazing balance; they are the best defensive team we've seen -- I think that is obvious. They are also the best offensive team we've faced." Pitt coach Johnny Majors, who completed his four-year stint at Pitt with a 33-13-1 record (after a combined 13-29 mark in the previous four years) was named Coach-of-the-Year for the second time at Pitt.



# Bowl History

## Gator Bowl

December 30, 1977

Jacksonville, Florida

The Gator Bowl

CLEMSON	0	3	0	0	--	3
PITT	10	7	7	10	--	34

Pitt set five Gator Bowl records for offensive proficiency in an astounding demolition of the highly regarded Clemson Tigers. Matt Cavanaugh completed 23 of 36 passes for 387 yards and four touchdowns as Pitt outgained Clemson, 566-268. Three scoring tosses went to fullback Elliott Walker, who joined Tony Dorsett as the second Pitt back ever to rush for 1,000 yards in a season. Gordon Jones scored the other TD on one of his 10 receptions for 163 yards. Cavanaugh threw for 211 yards and two touchdowns in the first half alone. Clemson's vaunted passing combination of Steve Fuller-to-Jerry Butler was rendered ineffective by a Pitt secondary which swooped in for four interceptions, two by senior safety Bob Jury. Cavanaugh, an All-American in 1977, missed part of the season after suffering a broken wrist against Notre Dame in the first game of the year. "I shudder to think what he could have done had he stayed healthy," said Panther Coach Jackie Sherrill, who finished his first year at Pitt with a 9-2-1 mark.

## Tangerine Bowl

December 23, 1978

Orlando, Florida

Tangerine Bowl

N.C. STATE	7	10	3	10	--	30
PITT	0	0	3	14	--	17

The Panthers saved their worst performance of the season for this bowl outing with North Carolina State. Primarily a running team in 1978, Pitt attempted to open it up on this night, throwing 48 passes. Four were intercepted, however. The Wolfpack, led by star running back Ted Brown, rolled up a 23-3 fourth quarter lead before Pitt quarterback Rick Trocano tried to bring the Panthers back. An 18-play drive featured four fourth-down conversions, the last of which resulted in a Freddie Jacobs touchdown. Pitt moved to State's 34-yard line with five minutes remaining, but an interception settled the issue. Trocano was intercepted twice more before the game ended, but he also led Pitt to the game's final touchdown. "Execution on our part was our biggest problem," Coach Jackie Sherrill said. "We didn't play well...and the turnovers hurt us." Pitt finished 8-4.

## Fiesta Bowl

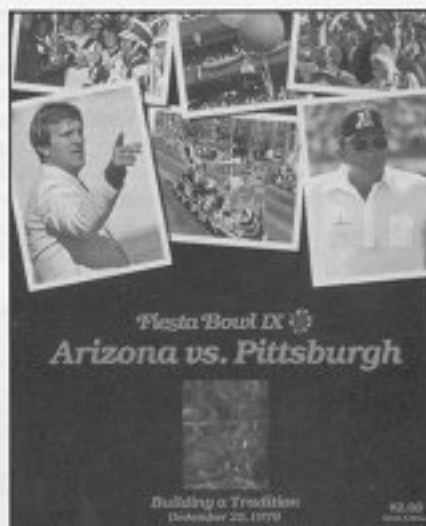
December 25, 1979

Tempe, Arizona

Sun Devil Stadium

ARIZONA	0	0	3	7	--	10
PITT	3	3	7	3	--	16

Pitt finished the 1979 season with a ten-game winning streak, built in part around the arm of freshman quarterback Dan Marino. The season finale came on Christmas Day, with the Panthers rounding out an 11-1 campaign with a 16-10 win over Arizona. The Wildcats, coached by former Pitt radio commentator Tony Mason, threatened often but did not score a touchdown until the game's waning moments. Junior cornerback Terry White intercepted two passes. One set up the second of three Mark Schubert field goals; the other allowed Pitt to run out the clock. Two of Schubert's kicks were from 46 yards out. Pitt's only touchdown came after a 12-play drive, with Marino hitting Benjie Pryor from 12 yards out. The last three plays of the drive: Marino to Mike Dombrowski for 34 yards, Marino to Ralph Still for 24 yards, and the touchdown.



Game program from 1979 Fiesta Bowl.

## Gator Bowl

December 29, 1980

Jacksonville, Florida

The Gator Bowl

S. CAROLINA	0	3	0	6	--	9
PITT	10	7	17	3	--	37

Pitt's defense wanted this game badly. Its leader for four years, Hugh Green, finished second in the Heisman Trophy voting behind South Carolina's George Rogers. With the chance to avenge that result, Pitt smothered the Gamecocks with a swarming defense and an efficient offense. Rick Trocano and Dan Marino split time at quarterback; each threw a touchdown pass and Trocano added a short TD run. Although Rogers gained 113 yards, his two fumbles were more of a factor in the game than his rushing output. Tom Flynn recovered Rogers' fumble on the first play of the game, leading to Trocano's score. Randy McMillan scored two touchdowns as Pitt rolled to a 37-3 lead. The defense was led by Rickey Jackson, who made 19 tackles (14 solos). Pitt finished the season 11-1.

## Sugar Bowl

January 1, 1982

New Orleans, Louisiana

The Superdome

GEORGIA	0	7	6	7	--	20
PITT	0	3	7	14	--	24

One of the most dramatic finishes in Pitt football history gave Pitt its second Sugar Bowl win over Georgia. Pitt trailed, 20-17, with 42 seconds remaining. It faced a fourth-and-5 at the Bulldog 33. Coach Jackie Sherrill disdained the potential 50-yard field goal attempt. "With five minutes to go I said we were not here to tie, we were here to win," Sherrill said. Dan Marino wanted to throw a short pass to a running back to get the first down, but a Georgia blitz left tight end John Brown in single coverage down the middle. Marino was right on target for the touchdown, his third of the game. The Panther defense limited Herschel Walker to 84 yards on 25 carries.



John Brown (left) and Dan Marino celebrate their game-winning touchdown play in the closing minutes of the 1982 Sugar Bowl. Pitt beat Georgia, 24-20.

# Bowl History

## Cotton Bowl January 1, 1983 Dallas, Texas The Cotton Bowl

SMU	0	0	0	7	--	7
PITT	0	0	3	0	--	3

The Panthers' season came to a dismal end as Pitt lost to Southern Methodist in the Mustangs' own backyard. Dan Marino, in his last game at Pitt, was plagued by dropped passes on the cold, rainy day. He completed 19 of 37 for 181 yards. Fumbles were the story of the first quarter. Joe McCall lost one at the SMU one-yard line, but Mustang QB Lance McIlhenny returned the favor with a fumble at the Pitt seven. Eric Schubert's missed field goal attempt left the game scoreless at the half. Marino completed five straight short passes to set up Schubert's 43-yard kick which gave Pitt its only points. SMU's "Pony Express" backfield (Eric Dickerson and Craig James) led an 80-yard drive, which McIlhenny capped off with a nine-yard run. Pitt's last chance ended when a Marino pass was tipped and intercepted in the end zone.

## Fiesta Bowl January 2, 1984 Tempe, Arizona Sun Devil Stadium

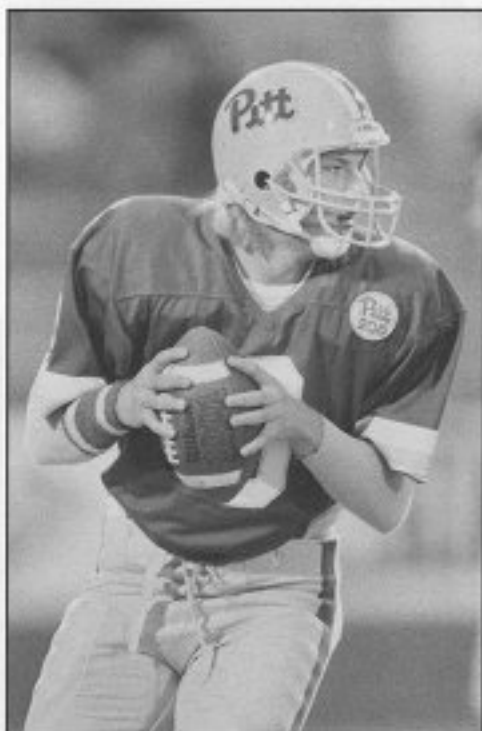
OHIO STATE	7	7	0	14	--	28
PITT	0	7	0	16	--	23

John Congemi completed a school-record 31 passes for 341 yards, but a late Ohio State touchdown pass spoiled Congemi's, and Pitt's, afternoon. Congemi's second-quarter touchdown pass to tight end Clint Wilson tied the score at 7-7, but the Buckeyes led, 14-7, entering the fourth quarter. Wilson fell on Joe McCall's fumble in the end zone to tie the score early in the fourth quarter. Ohio State's Keith Byars scored his second touchdown by returning the ensuing kickoff 99 yards. Congemi was six-for-six on Pitt's next touchdown drive, which culminated with an 11-yard pass to Dwight Collins. Congemi, who completed 19-of-27 in the second half, had his conversion pass broken up, and Pitt trailed, 21-20. A 17-play drive later in the quarter ended with Snuffy Everett's 37-yard field goal to put the Panthers on top. Quarterback Mike Tomczak led Ohio State back, ending an 89-yard drive with a 39-yard bomb to Thad Jemison, who scored with 39 seconds remaining. Head Coach Foge Fazio's Panthers drove to the Buckeye 24, but could get no further.

## Bluebonnet Bowl December 31, 1987 Houston, Texas The Astrodome

TEXAS	14	3	3	12	--	32
PITT	7	0	7	13	--	27

Despite late heroics from Larry Wanke, Pitt was grounded in this aerial circus, as Texas quarterback Brett Stafford and split end Tony Jones set Bluebonnet Bowl records. The New Year's Eve crowd was treated to an action-packed game from the start. Stafford connected with Jones for a 77-yard touchdown on the first play from scrimmage. Pitt retaliated quickly: Billy Owens returned the kickoff 45 yards, Billy Osborn hit Reggie Williams for 45 more yards on a trick play; then Craig Heyward tied the score with a four-yard burst. Six plays later, the Longhorns took the lead for good as Stafford hit Jones on a short pass that he broke for a 60-yard touchdown. Stafford finished the first quarter with 202 yards passing on the way to a 368-yard night. Jones set records for receiving yards and longest reception. Wanke replaced Darnell Dickerson early in the third quarter after Dickerson suffered a knee injury. Wanke completed 8 of 20 passes for 172 yards and three touchdowns, including two late in the fourth quarter that cut the Longhorns' lead to five. Heyward rushed for 136 yards, winning his personal battle with Texas star Eric Metcalf, who finished with 95 yards rushing. Heyward ended the season with 1,791 yards, second-best in Pitt history. Pitt finished the year at 8-4, their most successful season since 1983.



Larry Wanke led an impressive second half comeback, but Pitt fell short against Texas, 32-27, in the 1987 Bluebonnet Bowl.



Alex Van Pelt was named MVP of the 1989 John Hancock Bowl, when the Panthers defeated Texas A&M, 31-28.

## John Hancock Bowl December 30, 1989 El Paso, Texas Sun Bowl Stadium

TEXAS A&M	7	3	12	6	--	28
PITT	7	10	7	7	--	31

Led by bowl MVP Alex Van Pelt's 354 yards passing, Pitt parlayed a John Hancock Bowl-record 530 yards in offense into a 31-28 come-from-behind victory over Texas A&M. It was a day of firsts for the Panthers. Paul Hackett, named head coach moments before kickoff, won his first game as a head coach. It also was Pitt's first bowl win since the Panthers' 24-20 Sugar Bowl victory over Georgia in 1982. Van Pelt, who completed 20 of 40 passes and threw for two touchdowns, rallied the Panthers from a 28-24 deficit, when he connected with Henry Tuten on a 44-yard touchdown strike with just 2:19 remaining in the game, giving Pitt a 31-28 lead. Tailback Curvin Richards rushed for 156 yards on 23 carries and scored the first points of the game with a 12-yard TD. Texas A&M countered with a nine-yard touchdown run by quarterback Lance Pavlas, tying the score at 7-7 to end the first quarter. With the score tied at 10 late in the first half, Van Pelt threw an eight-yard touchdown pass to Ronald Redmon, giving Pitt a 17-10 halftime lead. Flanker Olanda Truitt completed his freshman season in stellar fashion, catching four passes for 124 yards, including a key 59-yard reception that set up Redmon's score. Carnel Smith finished the game with 10 tackles and Barry Threats had a game-ending interception, which ended Texas A&M's final drive and secured the Panthers' victory. The Hancock Bowl win marked the end of another decade in Pitt football history and the dawn of the Hackett coaching era. The Panthers finished the 1989 season with an 8-3-1 record.

# Pitt on Television

Date	Opponent	Score Pitt/Opp.	Coverage	Network
<b>1951</b>				
Sept. 29	Duke	14-19	R	
<b>1953</b>				
Oct. 31	Minnesota	14-35	N	
<b>1954</b>				
Oct. 23	Northwestern	14-7	N	ABC
<b>1955</b>				
Sept. 24	at Syracuse	22-12	R	NBC
Jan. 2, 1956*	Georgia Tech	0-7	N	NBC
*Sugar Bowl				
<b>1956</b>				
Dec. 8	at Miami (Fla.)	14-7	N	NBC
Dec. 29*	Georgia Tech	14-21	N	CBS
*Gator Bowl				
<b>1957</b>				
Dec. 7	at Miami (Fla.)	13-28	N	NBC
<b>1958</b>				
Oct. 25	Army	14-14	R	NBC
Nov. 8	Notre Dame	29-26	R	NBC
<b>1959</b>				
Nov. 7	at B. College	22-14	N	NBC
Nov. 14	Notre Dame	28-13	R	NBC
<b>1960</b>				
Sept. 2	Michigan State	7-7	N	ABC
<b>1961</b>				
Sept. 1	at Miami (Fla.)	10-7	N	ABC
<b>1962</b>				
Sept. 15	Miami (Fla.)	14-23	N	CBS
<b>1963</b>				
Oct. 19	at W. Virginia	13-10	R	CBS
<b>1964</b>				
Sept. 12	UCLA	12-17	N	NBC
Oct. 31	at Syracuse	6-21	R	NBC
<b>1965</b>				
Oct. 9	at Duke	13-21	N	NBC
<b>1973</b>				
Dec. 21#*	Arizona State	7-28	N	MIZLOU
#*Fiesta Bowl.				
<b>1974</b>				
Nov. 2	Penn State**	10-31	N	ABC
<b>1975</b>				
Nov. 8	at W. Virginia	14-17	R	ABC
Nov. 2	Penn State**	6-7	N	ABC
Dec. 26*	Kansas	33-19	N	CBS
*Sun Bowl.				

## Pitt's Television Records

Pitt's All-Time TV Record: (130) 61-64-5  
Pitt's TV Record in Night Games: (23) 12-10-1

National Cable: (36) 17-18-1	USA: (8) 5-3-0
National Network: (43) 15-27-1	MIZLOU: (3) 1-2-0
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Away Games: (57) 27-27-3	TNT: (1) 1-0-0
Bowl Games: (14) 7-7-0	TCS: (1) 0-0-1
ABC: (33) 18-14-1	Prime Sports: (1) 1-0-0
CBS: (14) 5-9	Jefferson-Pilot: (11) 7-3-1
NBC: (15) 6-8-1	NESN: (1) 1-0-0
ESPN: (26) 13-12-1	Big East: (15) 3-12-0

### Key:

TCS--Total Communication Systems  
T.E.N.--Television Enterprise Network  
TNT--Turner Network Television  
T.V.E.N.--Television Enterprise Network  
NESN--New England Sports Network  
ESPN--Entertainment Sports Programming Network

Date	Opponent	Score Pitt/Opp.	Coverage	Network
<b>1976</b>				
Sept. 11	at Notre Dame	31-10	R	ABC
Nov. 1	West Virginia	24-16	R	ABC
#Nov. 26	Penn State**	24-7	N	ABC
Jan. 1, 1977*	Georgia	27-3	N	ABC
*Sugar Bowl				
<b>1977</b>				
Sept. 1	Notre Dame	9-19	N	ABC
Nov. 2	Penn State	13-15	N	ABC
Dec. 30#*	Clemson	34-3	N	ABC
*Gator Bowl				
<b>1978</b>				
Sept. 3	N. Carolina	20-16	R	ABC
Oct. 1	at Notre Dame	17-26	N	ABC
Nov. 2	at Penn State	10-17	N	ABC
Dec. 23*	N.C. State	17-30	N	MIZLOU
*Tangerine Bowl				
<b>1979</b>				
Nov. 3	Syracuse	28-21	R	ABC
Dec. 1	at Penn State	29-14	N	ABC
Dec. 25*	Arizona	16-10	N	NBC
*Fiesta Bowl				
<b>1980</b>				
Sept. 13	Boston College	14-6	R	ABC
Nov. 1	at Syracuse	43-6	R	ABC
Nov. 28	at Penn State	14-9	N	ABC
Dec. 29*	South Carolina	37-9	N	ABC
*Gator Bowl				



# Pitt on Television

Date	Opponent	Score Pitt/Opp.	Coverage	Network
<b>1981</b>				
Oct. 3	at S. Carolina	42-28	N	ESPN (TD)
			R	ABC
Oct. 24	Syracuse	23-10	R	USA
Nov. 21	at Temple	35-0	N	USA (TD)
Nov. 28	Penn State	14-48	N	ABC
Jan. 1, 1982*	Georgia	24-20	N	ABC
*Sugar Bowl				

<b>1982</b>				
Sept. 9	North Carolina**	7-6	N	CBS
Oct. 2	West Virginia	16-13	R	ABC
Nov. 13	at Army	24-6	N	ESPN (TD)
Nov. 20	Rutgers	52-6	N	ESPN (TD)
Nov. 26	at Penn State	10-19	N	ABC
Jan. 1, 1983*	SMU	3-7	N	CBS
*Cotton Bowl				

<b>1983</b>				
Oct. 1	at W. Virginia	21-24	R	CBS
Nov. 5	at Notre Dame	21-16	R	CBS
Jan. 1, 1984*	Ohio State	23-28	N	NBC
*Fiesta Bowl				

<b>1984</b>				
Sept. 1	BYU	14-20	N	ESPN
Sept. 15	Oklahoma	10-42	N	ABC
Oct. 6	East Carolina	17-10	R	Katz
Oct. 13	at S. Carolina	21-45	R	Katz
Oct. 20	at Miami (Fla.)	7-27	N	USA
			R	Katz

<b>1985</b>				
#Aug. 31	Purdue	31-30	N	ESPN
#Sept. 14	at Ohio State	7-10	N	WTBS
Sept. 21	Boston College	22-29	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
Sept. 28	at W. Virginia	10-10	R	TCS
Oct. 5	South Carolina	42-7	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
Oct. 12	N.C. State	24-10	N	USA
			R	T.N.
#Nov. 23	Penn State	0-31	N	ESPN

<b>1986</b>				
#Sept. 1	Maryland	7-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 20	at Purdue	41-26	R	TNT
Sept. 27	West Virginia	48-16	R	T.E.N.
Oct. 11	at Notre Dame	10-9	N	USA
			R	T.V.E.N.
Nov. 1	at Syracuse	20-24	R	T.V.E.N.
Nov. 8	Miami (Fla.)	10-37	SN	ABC
Nov. 22	at Penn State	14-34	N	USA

<b>1987</b>				
#Sept. 2	at BYU	27-17	N	ESPN
Sept. 26	at West Virginia	6-3	R	Jeff.-Pilot
#Oct. 10	Notre Dame	30-22	N	ESPN
Oct. 24	at Navy	10-6	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 31	Syracuse	10-24	N	CBS
#Nov. 14	Penn State	10-0	N	ESPN
#Dec. 3*	Texas	27-32	N	MIZLOU
*Bluebonnet Bowl				

Date	Opponent	Score Pitt/Opp.	Coverage	Network
<b>1988</b>				
#Sept. 17	Ohio State	42-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 24	West Virginia	10-31	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 1	at B. College	31-34	R	Jeff.-Pilot
#Oct. 8	Notre Dame	20-30	N	ESPN
Nov. 5	Rutgers	20-10	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Nov. 12	at Penn State	14-7	N	ESPN
Nov. 19	at N.C. State	3-14	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Dec. 3	at Syracuse	7-24	N	ESPN

<b>1989</b>				
Sept. 9	at B. College	29-10	R	NESN
#Sept. 23	at Syracuse	30-23	N	ESPN
#Sept. 30	at West Virginia	31-31	N	ESPN
Oct. 7	at Temple	27-3	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 14	Navy	31-14	R	Jeff.-Pilot
#Oct. 28	Notre Dame	7-45	N	ESPN
Nov. 11	Miami	3-24	N	CBS
Nov. 25	Penn State	13-16	N	CBS
Dec. 2	Rutgers	46-29	R	Prime Sports Network

*Dec. 30	Texas A&M	31-28	N	CBS
*John Hancock Bowl				

<b>1990</b>				
Sept. 8	Boston College	29-6	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Sept. 15	at Oklahoma	10-52	N	CBS
Sept. 22	at Syracuse	20-20	R	Jeff.-Pilot
#Oct. 27	Notre Dame	20-32	N	ESPN
Nov. 10	Temple	18-28	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Nov. 24	at Penn State	17-22	N	CBS

<b>1991</b>				
Aug. 31	at West Virginia	34-3	N	ESPN
Sept. 14	Temple	26-7	R	Big East
Sept. 28	at Minnesota	14-13	R	ABC
Oct. 12	at Notre Dame	7-42	N	NBC
Nov. 2	at Boston College	12-38	R	Big East
Nov. 9	Rutgers	22-17	R	Big East
Nov. 28	Penn State	20-32	N	ABC

<b>1992</b>				
#Sept. 12	West Virginia	6-44	R	Big East
#Sept. 17	at Rutgers	16-21	N	ESPN
#Oct. 10	Notre Dame	21-52	N	ESPN
Oct. 31	at Syracuse	10-41	R	Big East
Nov. 21	at Penn State	13-57	N	ESPN

<b>1993</b>				
#Sept. 2	at S. Mississippi	14-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 18	Ohio State	28-63	R	Big East
Oct. 9	at Notre Dame	0-44	N	NBC
Oct. 16	Syracuse	21-24	R	Big East
Oct. 23	at West Virginia	21-42	R	Big East
#Oct. 28	at Rutgers	21-10	N	ESPN
Nov. 20	at Temple	28-18	R	Big East

<b>1994</b>				
Sept. 3	Texas	28-30	R	Raycom
			R	WTAE
Sept. 17	at Ohio State	3-27	N	ESPN
Sept. 24	Boston College	9-21	R	Big East
Oct. 8	at Syracuse	7-31	R	Big East
Oct. 15	West Virginia	41-47	R	Big East

<b>1995</b>				
Sept. 16	at Texas	27-38	R	ABC
Sept. 23	Ohio State	14-54	R	ABC
Sept. 30	Virginia Tech	16-26	R	Big East
Oct. 7	at B. College	0-17	R	Big East
Oct. 21	Miami	16-17	R	Big East
Nov. 24	at West Virginia	0-21	N	ESPN

\*\*Games played at Three Rivers Stadium

#Night Games

N-National R-Regional SN-Split National TD-Tape Delay  
 Major networks have covered regular season football the following years: ABC-1954, 60-61, 66-present; NBC-1952-53, 55-59, 64-65; CBS-1962-63, 62-present.

# Pitt In The Polls

## Associated Press (AP)

### 1936

1. Minnesota
2. LSU
3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Alabama
5. Washington
6. Santa Clara
7. Northwestern
8. Notre Dame
9. Nebraska
10. Pennsylvania

### 1937

1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. California
3. Fordham
4. Alabama
5. Minnesota
6. Villanova
7. Dartmouth
8. LSU
9. Notre Dame
10. Santa Clara

### 1938

1. TCU
2. Tennessee
3. Duke
4. Oklahoma
5. Notre Dame
6. Carnegie Tech
7. USC
8. **PITTSBURGH**
9. Holy Cross
10. Minnesota

### 1955

1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. UCLA
5. Ohio State
6. TCU
7. Georgia Tech
8. Auburn
9. Notre Dame
10. Mississippi
11. **PITTSBURGH**

### 1956

1. Oklahoma
2. Tennessee
3. Iowa
4. Georgia Tech
5. Texas A&M
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Michigan
8. Syracuse
9. Michigan State
10. Oregon State
13. **PITTSBURGH**

### 1959

1. Syracuse
2. Mississippi
3. LSU
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Wisconsin
7. TCU
8. Washington
9. Arkansas
10. Alabama
20. **PITTSBURGH**

### 1963

1. Texas
2. Navy
3. Illinois
4. **PITTSBURGH**
5. Auburn
6. Nebraska
7. Mississippi
8. Alabama
9. Michigan State
10. Oklahoma

### 1975

1. Oklahoma
2. Arizona State
3. Alabama
4. Ohio State
5. UCLA
6. Texas
7. Arkansas
8. Michigan
9. Nebraska
10. Penn State
15. **PITTSBURGH**

### 1976

1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Oklahoma
6. Ohio State
7. Texas A&M
8. Maryland
9. Nebraska
10. Georgia

### 1977

1. Notre Dame
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Texas
5. Penn State
6. Kentucky
7. Oklahoma
8. **PITTSBURGH**
9. Michigan
10. Washington

### 1979

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. Florida State
7. **PITTSBURGH**
8. Arkansas
9. Nebraska
10. Purdue

### 1980

1. Georgia
2. **PITTSBURGH**
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. Notre Dame
10. North Carolina

### 1981

1. Clemson
2. Texas
3. Penn State
4. **PITTSBURGH**
5. SMU
6. Georgia
7. Alabama
8. Miami (Fla.)
9. North Carolina
10. Washington

### 1982

1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Clemson
9. Arkansas
10. **PITTSBURGH**

### 1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Michigan
9. Ohio State
10. Illinois
18. **PITTSBURGH**

### 1989

1. Miami
2. Notre Dame
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Michigan
8. Southern Cal
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
17. **PITTSBURGH**

## United Press International (UPI)

### 1963

1. Texas
2. Navy
3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Illinois
5. Nebraska
6. Auburn
7. Mississippi
8. Oklahoma
9. Alabama
10. Michigan State

### 1976

1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Ohio State
6. Oklahoma
7. Nebraska
8. Texas A&M
9. Alabama
10. Georgia

### 1977

1. Notre Dame
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Penn State
5. Texas
6. Oklahoma
7. **PITTSBURGH**
8. Michigan
9. Washington
10. Nebraska

### 1979

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. **PITTSBURGH**
7. Nebraska
8. Florida State
9. Arkansas
10. Purdue

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The 1963 Panthers finished the season at 9-1 and were ranked third in the nation. Two key members of that team were quarterback Fred Mazurek (left) and halfback Paul Martha (right). Both are now attorneys.

## 1980

1. Georgia
2. **PITTSBURGH**
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. North Carolina
10. Notre Dame

## 1981

1. Clemson
2. **PITTSBURGH**
3. Penn State
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Alabama
7. Washington
8. North Carolina
9. Nebraska
10. Michigan

## 1982

1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Arkansas
9. **PITTSBURGH**
10. Florida State

## 1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Ohio State
9. Michigan
10. Illinois
19. **PITTSBURGH**

## 1989

1. Miami
2. Florida State
3. Notre Dame
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Alabama
8. Michigan
9. Southern Cal
10. Illinois
19. **PITTSBURGH**

## The New York Times Computer

## 1979

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. **PITTSBURGH**
6. Nebraska
7. Houston
8. Arkansas
9. Texas
10. Florida State
- Brigham Young

## 1980

1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. Nebraska
3. Florida State
4. Alabama
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. Georgia
8. Oklahoma
9. North Carolina
10. UCLA

## 1981

1. Clemson
2. Penn State
3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Nebraska
5. SMU
6. Texas
7. Georgia
8. Michigan
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. Arizona State

## 1982

1. Penn State
2. Nebraska
3. Georgia
4. SMU
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. USC
8. Florida State
9. Clemson
10. Arkansas
13. **PITTSBURGH**

## 1983

1. Auburn
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida
4. Nebraska
5. Texas
6. Georgia
7. UCLA
8. Alabama
9. Brigham Young
10. Ohio State
19. **PITTSBURGH**

## USA Today --Cable News Network

## 1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Auburn
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Brigham Young
7. Michigan
8. Ohio State
9. Florida
10. Clemson
19. **PITTSBURGH**

## 1989

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Notre Dame
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Southern Cal
8. Michigan
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
19. **PITTSBURGH**

## Sports Illustrated

## 1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Brigham Young
7. Clemson
8. Florida
9. Illinois
10. SMU
20. **PITTSBURGH**

## The Sporting News

## 1989

1. Miami
2. Notre Dame
3. Colorado
4. Tennessee
5. Florida State
6. Michigan
7. Illinois
8. Alabama
9. Southern Cal
10. Auburn
18. **PITTSBURGH**

## Football News

## 1989

1. Notre Dame
2. Miami
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Southern Cal
7. Michigan
8. Alabama
9. Illinois
10. Auburn
18. **PITTSBURGH**



# Football Lettermen (1890-1995)

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## PRO FOOTBALL



## Pitt Players In The NFL

During the past two decades, few schools can match the number and quality quotient of players the University of Pittsburgh has forwarded to the National Football League.

Of course, Pitt through the years has been a fertile talent source for the NFL, both for players and coaches. Standouts such as Marshall Goldberg, Jock Sutherland, Joe Schmidt, Joe Walton, Fred Cox, Marty Schottenheimer, and Mike Ditka are among the prominent names in a long roll call of Panthers who have gained fame in pro football.

But in the past 19 years, there has been a dramatic surge of top Pitt-bred talent in the NFL. Currently, Marty Schottenheimer is the head coach of the Kansas City Chiefs, and Dave Wannstedt replaced Ditka as coach of the Chicago Bears.

Pitt's recent NFL players have made dramatic impact. Of Pitt's 17 first-round picks since 1981, 14 became starters as rookies.

The great Pitt teams of the late 1970s and early 1980s began providing this motherlode of impact talent to the NFL. Heisman Trophy running back Tony Dorsett started the stream when the Dallas Cowboys traded up with the Seattle Seahawks to select him with the second pick of the 1977 draft. A year later a pair of Dorsett's teammates on Pitt's 1976 national championship team, defensive end Randy Holloway (a Minnesota Vikings first-round pick) and quarterback Matt Cavanaugh (second round by the New England Patriots), joined Dorsett in the NFL.

Three consecutive 11-1 seasons (1979, 1980, and 1981) provided another rich haul of future professional talent. The 1980 squad, in particular, was blessed with an extraordinary number of future NFL stars.

Twelve players were drafted from Pitt's 1980 squad, including three first-round picks: defensive end Hugh Green (Tampa Bay Buccaneers), tackle Mark May (Washington Redskins), and running back Randy McMillan (Baltimore Colts). Defensive end Rickey Jackson (second round, New Orleans Saints), guard Russ Grimm (third round, Washington Redskins), safety Carlton Williamson (third round, San Francisco 49ers), tight end Benjie Pryor (fifth round, Cincinnati Bengals), defensive tackle Jerry Boyarsky (fifth round, New Orleans Saints), defensive tackle Bill Neill



Ruben Brown, a 1995 first-round pick of the Buffalo Bills, started every game of his rookie season for the Bills.

(fifth round, New York Giants), and quarterback Rick Trocano (11th round, Pittsburgh Steelers) were the other draftees; seven additional seniors on the 1980 squad signed free agent contracts with NFL clubs.

Among the underclassmen on that fabulous 1980 team were three players who also would all become NFL first-round draftees in 1983—quarterback Dan Marino (Miami Dolphins), tackle Jim Covert (Chicago Bears), and defensive back Tim Lewis (Green Bay Packers)—as well as defensive tackle Bill Maas, whom the Kansas City Chiefs chose in the first round in 1984. Two other underclassmen in 1980, center Jim Sweeney and defensive back Tom Flynn, went on to fine NFL careers. All told, 28 players on Pitt's 1980 roster were eventual NFL draft selections.

The Pitt player pipeline to the NFL has continued throughout the rest of the 1980s. Subsequent first-round draft picks have included guard Bill Fralic (drafted by the Atlanta Falcons) and defensive end Chris Doleman (Minnesota Vikings) in 1985; defensive tackle Bob Buczkowski (Los Angeles Raiders) in 1986; linebacker Tony Woods (Seattle Seahawks) in 1987; running back Craig Heyward (New Orleans Saints) in 1988; defensive end Burt Grossman (San Diego Chargers) and offensive tackle Tom Ricketts (Pittsburgh Steelers) in 1989; and defensive end Sean Gilbert (Los Angeles Rams) in 1992.

NFL talent scouts echo one another

when they discuss Pitt prospects.

"Pitt players are a known commodity," said Les Miller, former college personnel director for the San Diego Chargers. "You hardly see any failures there. They all seem to have the right work ethic and a desire to be the best."

According to a former Pitt great, hard work and skillful coaching are also part of the mix.

"At Pitt, most of the players come from Western Pennsylvania and have that Western Pennsylvania work ethic," says Jim Covert, who was named the NFL Offensive Lineman of the Year in 1986. "You work as hard as you possibly can, and then you work a little harder."

In 1996, Pitt was once again represented in the NFL Draft, and interestingly, the three players selected were chosen on consecutive picks in the sixth round.

Wide receiver Dietrich Jells was the first Pitt player drafted and was reunited with former Pitt Coach Paul Hackett, who recruited Jells out of high school, when Kansas City selected Jells with the 176th overall pick. Jells was followed by defensive back Anthony Dorsett, who was selected 177th overall by the Houston Oilers. Linebacker Tom Tumulty was selected on the very next pick—178th overall—by the Cincinnati Bengals, where he joins former Pitt teammate Ricardo McDonald.

### Pitt's NFL First-Round Draft Choices (since 1960)

1961	Mike Ditka, TE, Chicago (5th)
1964	Paul Martha, S, Pittsburgh (7th)
1977	Tony Dorsett, RB, Dallas (2nd)
1978	Randy Holloway, DE, Minnesota (21st)
1981	Randy McMillan, RB, Baltimore (12th)
1981	Mark May, T, Washington (20th)
1981	Hugh Green, LB, Tampa Bay (7th)
1983	Jim Covert, T, Chicago (6th)
1983	Tim Lewis, CB, Green Bay (11th)
1983	Dan Marino, QB, Miami (29th)
1984	Bill Maas, NT, Kansas City (5th)
1985	Chris Doleman, LB, Minnesota (4th)
1985	Bill Fralic, T, Atlanta (2nd)
1986	Bob Buczkowski, DT, L.A. Raiders (24th)
1987	Tony Woods, LB, Seattle (18th)
1988	Craig Heyward, RB, New Orleans (24th)
1989	Burt Grossman, DE, San Diego (8th)
1989	Tom Ricketts, T, Pittsburgh (24th)
1992	Sean Gilbert, DT, L.A. Rams (3rd)
1995	Ruben Brown, OL, Buffalo Bills (14th)

(-) pick overall

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## CURRENT PANTHERS IN THE PROS (AS OF JULY 1, 1996)



Ricardo McDonald



Tony Siragusa

### National Football League

Ruben Brown, OG	Buffalo Bills
Jeff Christy, C	Minnesota Vikings
Rob Coons, TE	Buffalo Bills
Billy Davis, WR	Dallas Cowboys
Chris Doleman, DE	San Francisco 49ers
Anthony Dorsett, DB	Houston Oilers
Elbert Ellis, WR	Kansas City Chiefs
Sean Gilbert, DT	Washington Redskins
Brian Greenfield, P	San Diego Chargers
Mark Gunn, DT	Philadelphia Eagles
Mike Halapin, DT	Houston Oilers
Keith Hamilton, DE	New York Giants
Craig Heyward, RB	Atlanta Falcons
Steve Israel, DB	San Francisco 49ers
Rickey Jackson, LB	New Orleans Saints
Dietrich Jells, WR	Kansas City Chiefs
Vernon Lewis, DB	New England Patriots
Dan Marino, QB	Miami Dolphins
Curtis Martin, RB	New England Patriots
Ricardo McDonald, LB	Cincinnati Bengals
Dave Moore, TE	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Jerry Olsavsky, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers
Louis Riddick, DB	Atlanta Falcons
Dell Seagraves, TE	Washington Redskins
Tom Sims, DT	Indianapolis Colts
Don Silvestri, PK	New York Jets
Tony Siragusa, DT	Indianapolis Colts
Marc Spindler, DT	New York Jets
Mark Stepanoski, C	Houston Oilers
Jim Sweeney, C	Seattle Seahawks
Tom Tumulty, LB	Cincinnati Bengals
Alex Van Pelt, QB	Buffalo Bills
Adam Walker, RB	Philadelphia Eagles
Tony Woods, DE	Washington Redskins



Chris Doleman



Sean Gilbert

Round	Name	Pos	Team
<b>1996</b>			
6	Dietrich Jells	WR	Kansas City Chiefs
6	Anthony Dorsett	DB	Houston Oilers
6	Tom Tumulty	LB	Cincinnati Bengals
<b>1995</b>			
1	Ruben Brown	OG	Buffalo Bills
3	Curtis Martin	RB	New England Patriots
6	Tom Barndt	C	Kansas City Chiefs
<b>1993</b>			
8	Alex Van Pelt	QB	Pittsburgh Steelers
<b>1992</b>			
1	Sean Gilbert	DE	Los Angeles Rams
2	Steve Israel	DB	Los Angeles Rams
4	Jeff Christy	OL	Phoenix Cardinals
4	Keith Hamilton	DE	New York Giants
4	Ricardo McDonald	LB	Cincinnati Bengals
7	Dave Moore	TE	Miami Dolphins
<b>1991</b>			
4	Mark Gunn	DE	New York Jets
4	Curvin Richards	RB	Dallas Cowboys
9	Louis Riddick	DB	San Francisco 49ers
10	Brian Greenfield	P	Cleveland Browns
<b>1990</b>			
3	Marc Spindler	DT	Detroit Lions
4	Dean Caliguire	C	San Francisco 49ers
4	Alonzo Hampton	CB	Minnesota Vikings
6	Tom Sims	DT	Kansas City Chiefs
9	Chris Goetz	OG	San Diego Chargers
11	Roman Matusz	OT	Chicago Bears
11	Carnel Smith	DE	Indianapolis Colts
<b>1989</b>			
1	Burt Grossman	DE	San Diego Chargers
1	Tom Ricketts	OT	Pittsburgh Steelers
3	Mark Stepanoski	OL	Dallas Cowboys
9	Vernon Kirk	TE	Los Angeles Rams
10	Cornell Holloway	CB	Cincinnati Bengals
11	Jerry Olsavsky	LB	Pittsburgh Steelers
<b>1988</b>			
1	Craig Heyward	RB	New Orleans Saints
2	Quintin Jones	CB	Houston Oilers
5	Jon Carter	DE	New York Giants
5	Zeke Gadson	DB	Buffalo Bills
7	Gary Richard	CB	Green Bay Packers
10	Billy Owens	DB	Dallas Cowboys
11	Ed Miller	C	San Diego Chargers
<b>1987</b>			
1	Tony Woods	LB	Seattle Seahawks
4	Randy Dixon	OT	Indianapolis Colts
4	Lorenzo Freeman	DT	Green Bay Packers
7	Tom Brown	RB	Miami Dolphins
<b>1986</b>			
1	Bob Buczkowski	DT	Los Angeles Raiders
4	Bill Callahan	FS	Pittsburgh Steelers



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Round	Name	Pos	Team	Round	Name	Pos	Team
<b>1985</b>				<b>1977</b>			
1	Chris Doleman	DE	Minnesota Vikings	1	Tony Dorsett	RB	Dallas Cowboys
1	Bill Fralic	OT	Atlanta Falcons	7	Jim Corbett	TE	Cincinnati Bengals
5	Troy Benson	LB	New York Jets	7	Larry Swider	P	Denver Broncos
8	Marlon McIntyre	RB	Los Angeles Rams	11	Carson Long	K	Los Angeles Rams
12	Bill Wallace	WR	New York Jets	11	Al Romano	LB	Houston Oilers
<b>1984</b>				<b>1976</b>			
1	Bill Maas	DT	Kansas City Chiefs	4	Tom Perko	LB	Green Bay Packers
2	Jim Sweeney	C	New York Jets	7	Karl Farmer	WR	Atlanta Falcons
3	Joe McCall	RB	Los Angeles Raiders	<b>1975</b>			
5	Tom Flynn	FS	Green Bay Packers	3	Gary Burley	DE	Cincinnati Bengals
6	Dwight Collins	WR	Minnesota Vikings	17	Mike Bulino	DB	Kansas City Chiefs
10	Al Wenglikowski	DE	Kansas City Chiefs	<b>1974</b>			
<b>1983</b>				11	Rod Kirby	LB	Buffalo Bills
1	Jim Covert	OT	Chicago Bears	12	James Buckmon	DE	New Orleans Saints
1	Tim Lewis	DB	Green Bay Packers	15	Dave Wannstedt	T	Green Bay Packers
1	Dan Marino	QB	Miami Dolphins	<b>1973</b>			
5	Bryan Thomas	RB	Green Bay Packers	12	Ernie Webster	OG	Washington Redskins
6	Dave Puzzuoli	DL	Cleveland Browns	13	John Moss	LB	Detroit Lions
6	Ron Sams	OG	Green Bay Packers	<b>1972</b>			
8	Rich Kravak	LB	Philadelphia Eagles	3	Bob Kuziel	C	New Orleans Saints
9	Rob Fada	OG	Chicago Bears	5	Ralph Cindrich	LB	Atlanta Falcons
12	Julius Dawkins	WR	Buffalo Bills	11	Joe Carroll	LB	Oakland Raiders
<b>1982</b>				15	Joel Klimek	TE	New England Patriots
7	Emil Boures	C	Pittsburgh Steelers	16	Henry Alford	DE	St. Louis Cardinals
10	Sal Sunseri	LB	Pittsburgh Steelers				
12	Sam Clancy	DT	Seattle Seahawks				
<b>1981</b>							
1	Hugh Green	LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers				
1	Randy McMillan	FB	Baltimore Colts				
1	Mark May	OT	Washington Redskins				
2	Rickey Jackson	LB	New Orleans Saints				
3	Greg Meisner	DT	Los Angeles Rams				
3	Carlton Williamson	DB	San Francisco 49ers				
3	Russ Grimm	C	Washington Redskins				
5	Bill Neill	DT	New York Giants				
5	Benjie Pryor	TE	Cincinnati Bengals				
5	Lynn Thomas	DB	San Francisco 49ers				
5	Jerry Boyarsky	DT	New Orleans Saints				
11	Rick Trocano	QB	Pittsburgh Steelers				
<b>1980</b>							
6	Jo Jo Heath	DB	Cincinnati Bengals				
<b>1979</b>							
2	Gordon Jones	WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers				
5	Walt Brown	C	Detroit Lions				
7	Jeff Delaney	DB	Los Angeles Rams				
11	Al Chesley	LB	Philadelphia Eagles				
12	David Logan	DT	Tampa Bay Buccaneers				
<b>1978</b>							
1	Randy Holloway	DT	Minnesota Vikings				
2	Matt Cavanaugh	QB	New England Patriots				
3	Bob Jury	DB	Seattle Seahawks				
6	Elliott Walker	RB	San Francisco 49ers				
6	Randy Reutershan	WR	Pittsburgh Steelers				
8	J.C. Wilson	DB	Houston Oilers				
9	Willie Taylor	WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers				
11	Tom Brzoza	C	Pittsburgh Steelers				



Keith Hamilton has been a starting defensive tackle for the New York Giants the past three years.

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Round	Name	Pos	Team
<b>1971</b>			
3	Charlie Hall	DB	Green Bay Packers
5	Bryant Salter	DB	San Diego Chargers
9	Dave Garnett	RB	Oakland Raiders
12	Tony Esposito	RB	Kansas City Chiefs
12	Bill Pilconis	WR	Detroit Lions
<b>1970</b>			
9	Geoff Brown	LB	Cleveland Browns
12	Rod Fedorchak	OG	Kansas City Chiefs
<b>1969</b>			
5	Harry Orszulak	FL	San Diego Chargers
<b>1968</b>			
5	Bob Longo	E	Houston Oilers
13	Tom Mitrakos	C	San Francisco 49ers
<b>1966</b>			
6	Fred Hoaglin	C	Cleveland (NFL)
9	Dale Stewart*	DE	Pittsburgh (NFL)
11	Eric Crabtree*	HB	Baltimore (NFL)
11	Dale Stewart*	HB	Buffalo (AFL)
13	Eric Crabtree*	DB	Denver (AFL)
14	Joe Novogratz*	LB	Pittsburgh (NFL)
18	Ken Lucas	QB	Pittsburgh (NFL)
19	Joe Novogratz*	OG	Boston (AFL)
<b>1965</b>			
4	Marty Schottenheimer*	LB	Baltimore (NFL)
7	Marty Schottenheimer*	LB	Buffalo (AFL)
8	Bill Howley	E	Pittsburgh (NFL)
<b>1964</b>			
1	Paul Martha*	HB	Pittsburgh (NFL)
8	Ray Popp*	G	New York Giants (NFL)
9	Paul Martha*	HB	Buffalo (AFL)
10	Rick Leeson	HB	Washington (NFL)
13	Jeff Ware	LB	New York Jets (AFL)
16	Paul Cercel*	C	Dallas (NFL)
16	Ray Popp*	LB	New York Jets (AFL)
19	Paul Cercel*	C/LB	San Diego (AFL)
20	Brian Generalovich*	TE	Pittsburgh (NFL)
25	Brian Generalovich*	TE	Boston (AFL)
<b>1963</b>			
4	Lou Slaby*	LB	Denver (AFL)
5	Gary Kaltenbach*	T	Minnesota (NFL)
5	Lou Slaby*	LB	New York Giants (NFL)
6	Ernie Borghetti*	T	Cleveland (NFL)
9	John Maczuzak*	T	San Francisco (NFL)
11	Tom Brown	G	Houston (AFL)
12	Ed Adamchik*	G	New York Giants (NFL)
20	Jim Traficant	B	Pittsburgh (NFL)
21	Ed Adamchik*	T	Buffalo (AFL)
21	Ernie Borghetti*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
22	John Maczuzak*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
25	Gary Kaltenbach*	T	Houston (AFL)



Fred Cox, a Pitt standout from 1959-61, went on to a brilliant 15-year NFL career with the Minnesota Vikings and appeared in four Super Bowls.

<b>1962</b>			
10	Regis Coustillac	G	San Francisco (NFL)
10	Larry Vignali	G	Pittsburgh (NFL)
19	John Kuprok*	E	Pittsburgh (NFL)
23	John Kuprok*	E	New York Titans (AFL)
30	Bob Clemens	HB	Houston (AFL)
33	Steve Jastrzembski***	E	Boston (AFL)
<b>1961</b>			
1	Mike Ditka*	E	Chicago (NFL)
1	Mike Ditka*	E	Houston (AFL)
3	Jim Cunningham*	B	Washington (NFL)
3	Dick Mills*	T	Detroit (NFL)
5	Ed Sharockman*	HB	Minnesota (NFL)
8	Fred Cox*	HB	Cleveland (NFL)
9	Dick Mills*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
10	Bob Clemens	B	Baltimore (NFL)
13	Paul Hodge	LB	Detroit (NFL)
14	Jim Cunningham*	FB	New York Titans (AFL)
17	Steve Jastrzembski***	B	Baltimore (NFL)
22	Ed Sharockman*	HB	Dallas Texans (AFL)
28	Fred Cox*	HB	New York Titans (AFL)
<b>1959</b>			
9	Dick Haley	B	Washington
15	Tom Salwocki	C	Cleveland
24	Fred Riddle	B	Detroit
29	Jack Flara	B	Green Bay
<b>1958</b>			
2	Jim McCusker	T	Chicago Cardinals
4	John Guzik	G	Los Angeles Rams
9	Ron Kissell	T	New York Giants
30	Dick Scherer	E	Pittsburgh

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Round	Name	Pos	Team
<b>1957</b>			
2	Joe Walton	E	Washington
9	Charlie Brueckman	C	San Francisco
10	Ralph Jelic	B	Pittsburgh
15	Canil Herman	T	Pittsburgh
17	Corny Salvaterra	QB	Pittsburgh
17	Dan Wisniewski	G	Baltimore
23	Bob Pollock	T	Pittsburgh
<b>1956</b>			
2	John Paluck	E	Washington
17	Bill Schmitt	G	Pittsburgh
20	Fred Glatz	E	Pittsburgh
22	Ray DiPasquale	B	Pittsburgh
23	Pete Neft	QB	Pittsburgh
25	Glen Tunning	G	Los Angeles Rams
<b>1955</b>			
5	Eldred Kraemer	T	San Francisco
9	Henry Ford	B	Cleveland
10	Glen Dillon	E	Cleveland
12	Lou Palatella	T	San Francisco
22	Richie McCabe	B	Pittsburgh
27	Paul Blanda	B	New York Giants
<b>1954</b>			
9	Joe Zombek	E	Pittsburgh
11	Lou Cimmarolli	B	Pittsburgh
14	Bobby Epps	B	New York Giants
29	Dick Dietrick	E	Los Angeles Rams
<b>1953</b>			
2	Billy Reynolds	B	Cleveland
7	Joe Schmidt	C	Detroit
<b>1952</b>			
24	Bob Bestwick	B	Pittsburgh
29	Chris Warriner	E	Pittsburgh
<b>1951</b>			
16	Ted Geremsky	E	Pittsburgh
30	Nick Bolkovac	T	Washington
<b>1950</b>			
3	Jimmy Joe Robinson	B	Cleveland
11	Bob Plotz	G	Cleveland
13	Lou (Bimbo) Cecconi	B	San Francisco
16	Bernie Barkouskie	G	Pittsburgh
29	Carl DePasqua	B	Pittsburgh
<b>1949</b>			
6	Leo Skladany	E	Brooklyn (AFL)
17	Leo Skladany	E	Philadelphia (NFL)
<b>1948</b>			
14	Bill McPeak	E	Pittsburgh
30	Tony DeMatteo	B	Pittsburgh
<b>1947</b>			
5	Jack Durishan**	T	New York Yankees
<b>1946</b>			
22	George Johnson	T	Pittsburgh
29	John Itzel	B	Philadelphia
<b>1945</b>			
12	Frank Mattioli	G	Chicago Bears
17	John Itzel	B	Pittsburgh
25	Angelo Carlucci	B	Pittsburgh
30	Loren Braner	C	Philadelphia



Jack Durishan was a fifth-round draft choice of the New York Yankees in 1947.

<b>1943</b>			
2	Bill Dutton	B	Washington
26	Jack Stetler	B	Cleveland
27	Jack Durishan**	T	Pittsburgh
30	George Allshouse	C	Brooklyn
<b>1942</b>			
12	Stan Gervelis	E	Brooklyn
17	Edgar Jones	B	Chicago Bears
<b>1941</b>			
8	George Kracum	B	Chicago Cardinals
<b>1940</b>			
4	Dick Cassiano	B	Green Bay
8	Ben Kish	B	Chicago Cardinals
<b>1939</b>			
2	John Chickeneo	B	New York Giants
2	Marshall Goldberg	B	Chicago Cardinals
4	Hal (Curly) Stebbins	B	Chicago Cardinals
6	Bob Dannies	C	Chicago Bears
9	Steve Petro	G	Pittsburgh
13	Fabian Hoffman	E	Pittsburgh
16	Al Lezouski	G	Pittsburgh
<b>1938</b>			
2	Tony Matisi	T	Pittsburgh
2	Frank Patrick	B	Chicago Cardinals
4	Frank Souchak	E	New York Giants
10	John Michelosen	B	Philadelphia
<b>1937</b>			
2	Ave Daniell	T	Green Bay
4	Bill Glassford	G	Detroit

\* In the 1960s, the AFL established the same draft format as the NFL by drafting in an inverse order of finish. Each league had its own draft allowing for athletes to be drafted by the AFL and the NFL.

\*\* Jack Durishan was drafted in 1943 by Pittsburgh. He served in the armed forces and after returning was drafted again in 1947 by the New York Yankees.

\*\*\*Steve Jastrzembski was drafted by Boston (AFL) in 1962 and Baltimore (NFL) in 1961.



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Ed Adamchik, C	N.Y. Giants, 1965	Paul Cuba, T	Philadelphia Eagles, 1933-35
Henry Adams, C	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1965	Jim Cunningham, HB	Washington Redskins, 1961-63
Rudy Andabaker, G	Chicago Cardinals, 1939	Bill Daddio, E	Chicago Cardinals, 1941-42
Steve Apke, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1952-54		Buffalo Bills, 1946
Bill Ashbaugh, FB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1987	Ted Dailey, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933
	Rock Island Independents, 1924	Averell Daniell, T	Green Bay Packers, 1937
	Kansas City Cowboys, 1924-25		Brooklyn Dodgers, 1937
Tom Barndt, C	Kansas City Chiefs, 1995	Tommy Davies, HB	Hammond Pros, 1922
Troy Benson, LB	N.Y. Jets, 1986-89	Julius Dawkins, WR	Buffalo Bills, 1983-84
Karl Bohren, HB	Buffalo Bills, 1927	Jeff Delaney, S	L.A. Rams, 1980
Nick Bolkovac, DT	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1953-54		Detroit Lions, 1981
Jim Bond, G	Brooklyn Horsemen, 1926		Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981
Ernie Bonelli, HB	Chicago Cardinals, 1945		Baltimore Colts, 1982-83
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946		Chicago Bears, 1961-66
Emil Boures, C-G	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1982-86		Philadelphia Eagles, 1967-68
	Cleveland Browns, 1987		Dallas Cowboys, 1969-72
Jerry Boyarsky, NT	New Orleans, 1981		Indianapolis Colts, 1987-1995
	Cincinnati Bengals, 1982-85	Randy Dixon, T	Minnesota Vikings, 1985-93
	Buffalo Bills, 1986	Chris Doleman, DE	Atlanta Falcons, 1994-95
	Green Bay Packers, 1986-87		<b>San Francisco 49ers, 1996-</b>
Jesse Brown, HB	Pottsville Maroons, 1926	Anthony Dorsett, DB	<b>Houston Oilers, 1996-</b>
Ruben Brown, OG	Buffalo Bills, 1995-	Tony Dorsett, RB	Dallas Cowboys, 1977-87
Tom Brown, RB	Miami Dolphins, 1987-89		Denver Broncos, 1988-89
Tony Brown, T	Buffalo Bills, 1987-89	Jack Durishan, T	N.Y. Yankees, 1947 (AAFC)
Charlie Brueckman, C	Washington Redskins, 1958	Bill Dutton, HB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
	L.A. Chargers, 1960	Elbert Ellis, WR	<b>Kansas City Chiefs, 1996-</b>
Bob Buczkowski, DE	L.A. Raiders, 1987-88	Bobby Epps, HB	N.Y. Giants, 1954-55, 57
	San Diego Chargers, 1989	Jeff Esters, DL	Los Angeles Rams, 1993-1995
	Cleveland Browns, 1990		Pittsburgh Steelers, 1995
	Seattle Seahawks, 1990		Chicago Bears, 1983-84
Gary Burley, NT	Cincinnati Bengals, 1976-83	Rob Fada, G	Kansas City Chiefs, 1985
	Atlanta Falcons, 1984	Karl Farmer, WR	Atlanta Falcons, 1976-77
Dean Caliguire, C	San Francisco 49ers, 1990		Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1978
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1991-92	Ralph Fife, G	Chicago Cardinals, 1942, 45
Bill Callahan, S	Buffalo Bills, 1987		Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Joe Carroll, LB	Oakland Raiders, 1972-73	William Flanagan, HB	Pottsville Maroons, 1925-26
Jon Carter, DE	N.Y. Giants, 1988-89	Jim Flanigan, LB	Green Bay Packers, 1987-70
	Dallas Cowboys, 1989		New Orleans Saints, 1971
Dick Cassiano, HB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940	Tom Flynn, S	Green Bay Packers, 1984-86
Matt Cavanaugh, QB	New England Patriots, 1978-82		N.Y. Giants, 1986-1989
	San Francisco 49ers, 1983-1985	Henry Ford, DB	Cleveland Browns, 1955
	Philadelphia Eagles, 1986-89		Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
	New York Giants, 1990-92	Bill Fralic, OL	Atlanta Falcons, 1985-93
John Cenci, C	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956		Detroit Lions, 1993
Ralph Chase, T	Akron Indians, 1926	Lorenzo Freeman, DT	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1987-89
Al Chesley, LB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1979-82	Sean Gilbert, DE	Los Angeles Rams, 1992-95
	Chicago Bears, 1982		<b>Washington Redskins, 1996-</b>
John Chickernoe, QB	N.Y. Giants, 1942	Charles Gladman, RB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1987, 89
Jeff Christy, C	Arizona Cardinals, 1992	Fred Glatz, DE	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
	<b>Minnesota Vikings, 1993-</b>	Art Gob, WR	Washington Redskins, 1959-60
	Buffalo Bills, 1985		L.A. Chargers, 1960
Greg Christy, T	New England Patriots, 1972	Chris Goetz, OG	San Diego Chargers, 1990
Ralph Cindrich, LB	Houston Oilers, 1973-75		N.Y. Jets, 1991
	Denver Broncos, 1974	Marshall Goldberg, HB	Chicago Cardinals, 1939-43, 1946-48
Sam Clancy, DE	Seattle Seahawks, 1983	Hugh Green, LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981-85
	Cleveland Browns, 1985-88		Miami Dolphins, 1985-1991
	Indianapolis Colts, 1989-93	Brian Greenfield, P	Cleveland Browns, 1991
Jimmy Clark, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933-34		San Diego Chargers, 1996
Bob Clemens, HB	Baltimore Colts, 1962	Russ Grimm, G	Washington Redskins, 1981-91
Dwight Collins, WR	Minnesota Vikings, 1984	Burt Grossman, DE	San Diego Chargers, 1989-93
Paul Collins, E	Boston Redskins, 1932-35		Philadelphia Eagles, 1994
Rob Coons, TE	Miami Dolphins, 1993-94	Bob Gruber, T	Cleveland Browns, 1986
	<b>Buffalo Bills, 1995-</b>		Green Bay Packers, 1987
	Cincinnati Bengals, 1977-81		Miami Dolphins, 1987
Jim Corbett, TE	Chicago Bears, 1983-91	Mark Gunn, DE	Washington Redskins, 1987
Jim Covert, T	Minnesota Vikings, 1963-77		New York Jets, 1991-95
Fred Cox, K	Denver Broncos, 1966-68		<b>Philadelphia Eagles, 1996-</b>
Eric Crabtree, WR	Cincinnati Bengals, 1969-71	John Guzik, LB	L.A. Rams, 1959-60
	New England Patriots, 1971		Houston Oilers, 1961

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Rickey Jackson, a second-round draft pick in 1981, has been a perennial All-Pro linebacker. He won his first Super Bowl ring in the 1994 season with the San Francisco 49ers in Super Bowl XXIX.

Milo Gwosden, E	Buffalo Bisons, 1925
Dick Haley, DB	Washington Redskins, 1959-60
	Minnesota Vikings, 1961
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1961-64
<b>Mike Halapin</b>	<b>Houston Oilers, 1996-</b>
Charles Hall, DB	Green Bay Packers, 1971-76
<b>Keith Hamilton, DE</b>	<b>New York Giants, 1992-</b>
Alonzo Hampton, CB	Minnesota Vikings, 1990
	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1991
	Cleveland Browns, 1992
Charlie Hastings, HB	Cleveland Tigers, 1920
Jo Jo Heath, CB	Cincinnati Bengals, 1980
	Philadelphia Eagles, 1981
	N.Y. Jets, 1987
Warren Heller, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1934-36
Pat Herron, E	Cleveland Tigers, 1920
<b>Craig Heyward, RB</b>	<b>New Orleans Saints, 1988-92</b>
	Chicago Bears, 1993
	<b>Atlanta Falcons, 1994-</b>
Harold Hinte, E	Green Bay Packers, 1942
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1942
Fred Hoaglin, C	Cleveland Browns, 1966-72
	Baltimore Colts, 1973
	Houston Oilers, 1974-75
	Seattle Seahawks, 1976
Bob Hoel, G	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935
	Chicago Cardinals, 1937-38
Tom Holleran, FB	Toledo Maroons, 1922
	Buffalo All-Americans, 1923
Cornell Holloway, CB	Indianapolis Colts, 1989-92
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1993
Randy Holloway, DE	Minnesota Vikings, 1978-84
	St. Louis Cardinals, 1984
Frank Hood, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933
Glenn Hyde, C	Denver Broncos, 1976-81, 85
	Baltimore Colts, 1982
	Seattle Seahawks, 1986
	Kansas City Chiefs, 1987
<b>Steve Israel, DB</b>	<b>Los Angeles Rams, 1992-1995</b>
	<b>San Francisco 49ers, 1996-</b>
John Itzel, HB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945
<b>Rickey Jackson, LB</b>	<b>New Orleans Saints, 1981-94</b>
	<b>San Francisco 49ers, 1995-</b>
	<b>New Orleans Saints, 1996-</b>
<b>Dietrich Jells, WR</b>	<b>Kansas City Chiefs, 1996-</b>
Cecil Johnson, LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1977-85
Walter Johnson, DT	Dallas Cowboys, 1987
Edgar Jones, HB	Chicago Bears, 1945
	Cleveland Browns, 1946-49 (AAFC)
Gordon Jones, WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1979-82
	L.A. Raiders, 1983-84
Quintin Jones, CB	Houston Oilers, 1988-90

Bob Jury, S	San Francisco 49ers, 1978
Scott Kaplan, PK	Detroit Lions, 1994-1995
	Chicago Bears, 1995
Bill Kern, T	Green Bay Packers, 1929-30
Vernon Kirk, TE	L.A. Rams, 1989
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1990
Ben Kish, FB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41
	Phil-Pitt, 1943
	Philadelphia Eagles, 1944-49
George Kracum, FB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1941
Eldred Kraemer, G	San Francisco 49ers, 1955
Rich Kraynak, LB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1983-86
	Atlanta Falcons, 1987
	Indianapolis Colts, 1989-91
Frank Kristufek, T	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41
Bob Kuziel, C	New Orleans Saints, 1972
	Washington Redskins, 1975-80
Lindy Lauro, DB	Chicago Cardinals, 1951
Tim Lewis, CB	Green Bay Packers, 1983-86
<b>Vernon Lewis, DB</b>	<b>New England Patriots, 1993-</b>
David Logan, NT	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1979-86
	Green Bay Packers, 1987
Carson Long, K	Buffalo Bills, 1977
Bill Maas, NT	Kansas City Chiefs, 1984-92
	Green Bay Packers, 1993
Jim MacMurdo, T	Boston Redskins, 1932-33
	Philadelphia Eagles, 1934-37
John Maczuzak, DT	Kansas City Chiefs, 1964
<b>Dan Marino, QB</b>	<b>Miami Dolphins, 1983-</b>
<b>Curtis Martin, RB</b>	<b>New England Patriots, 1995-</b>
Paul Martha, S	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1964-69
	Denver Broncos, 1970
Ed Matesic, HB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1934-35
	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1936
Tony Matisi, T	Detroit Lions, 1938
Frank Mattioli, G	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Roman Matusz, DE	Chicago Bears, 1990
Mark May, T	Washington Redskins, 1981-90
	San Diego Chargers, 1991
	Phoenix Cardinals, 1992-93
Fred Mazurek, WR	Washington Redskins, 1965-66
Richie McCabe, DB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1955, 57-58
	Washington Redskins, 1959
	Buffalo Bills, 1960-61
Joe McCall, RB	L.A. Raiders, 1984
Jim McCusker, T	Chicago Cardinals, 1958
	Philadelphia Eagles, 1959-62
	Cleveland Browns, 1963
	N.Y. Jets, 1964
<b>Ricardo McDonald, LB</b>	<b>Cincinnati Bengals, 1992-</b>
Randy McMillan, RB	Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts 1981-86
Bill McPeak, DE	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1949-57
Eric Meadows, HB	Milwaukee Badgers, 1923
Greg Meisner, NT	L.A. Rams, 1981-88
	Kansas City Chiefs, 1989-90
Elmer Merkovsky, T	Chicago Cardinals, 1944
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945-46
Ed Miller, C	Cleveland Browns, 1989
Dick Mills, G	Detroit Lions, 1961-62
<b>Dave Moore, TE</b>	<b>Miami Dolphins 1992-</b>
	<b>Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1992-</b>
Jim Morrow, HB	Canton Bulldogs, 1921
	Buffalo All-Americans, 1922
Bill Neill, NT	N.Y. Giants, 1981-83
	Green Bay Packers, 1984
Mike Nixon, (Nicksick), HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935
	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1942
Stan Olenjickzak, T	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935
<b>Jerry Olsavsky, LB</b>	<b>Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989-</b>

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Al Olszewski, E	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945	Tom Sims, DT	Kansas City Chiefs, 1990-93
Billy Osborn, WR	Philadelphia Eagles, 1989		Indianapolis Colts, 1994-95
Billy Owens, S	Dallas Cowboys, 1988-89		<b>Kansas City Chiefs, 1996-</b>
Lou Palatella, G	San Francisco 49ers, 1955-58	<b>Tony Siragusa, DE</b>	<b>Indianapolis Colts, 1990-</b>
John Paluck, DE	Washington Redskins, 1956, 59-65	Vinnie Sites, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1936-38
Tom Parkinson, FB	Staten Island Stapletons, 1931	Joe Skladany, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1934
Don Parrish, DE	Kansas City Chiefs, 1978	Leo Skladany, DE	Philadelphia Eagles, 1949
Frank Patrick, FB	Chicago Cardinals, 1938-39		N.Y. Giants, 1950
Larry Peace, HB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1941		N.Y. Giants, 1964-65
Red Pearlman, G	Cleveland Tigers, 1920	Lou Slaby, LB	Detroit Lions, 1966
	Cleveland Indians, 1921		Pittsburgh Pirates, 1939
Tom Perko, LB	Green Bay Packers, 1976	Frank Souchak, E	Detroit Lions, 1990-94
Steve Petro, G	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41	<b>Marc Spindler, DT</b>	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1995
Barry Pettyjohn, C	Houston Oilers, 1987		<b>New York Jets, 1996-</b>
	Miami Dolphins, 1989		Cleveland Tigers, 1920
John Pierre, E	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945	Ed Stahl, G	Dayton Triangles, 1921
Bill Priatko, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1957		Buffalo All-Americans, 1921
Dave Puzzuoli, NT	Cleveland Browns, 1983-87	Herb Stein, C	Toledo Maroons, 1922
	Indianapolis Colts, 1989		Frankford Yellowjackets, 1924
Jess Quatse, T	Green Bay Packers, 1933		Pottsville Maroons, 1925-26, 28
	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933-34	<b>Mark Stepanoski, C</b>	Dallas Cowboys, 1989-1995
	N.Y. Giants, 1935		<b>Houston Oilers, 1995-</b>
George Radosevich, C	Baltimore Colts, 1954-56	John Stock, WR	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
John Reger, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1955-63	<b>Jim Sweeney, C</b>	N.Y. Jets, 1984-94
	Washington Redskins, 1964-66		<b>Seattle Seahawks, 1995-</b>
Randy Reutershan, WR	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1978	Larry Swider, P	Detroit Lions, 1979
Billy Reynolds, HB	Cleveland Browns, 1953-54, 57		St. Louis Cardinals, 1980
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1958		Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981-82
	Oakland Raiders, 1960	Willie Taylor, WR	Green Bay Packers, 1978
Gary Richard, CB	Green Bay Packers, 1988	Lynn Thomas, CB	San Francisco 49ers, 1981-82
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989	Claude Thornhill, T	Cleveland Tigers, 1920
Curvin Richards, RB	Dallas Cowboys, 1991-92		Buffalo All-Americans, 1920
Paul Rickards, QB	L.A. Rams, 1948		Philadelphia-Pittsburgh, 1943
Tom Ricketts, T	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989-91	Bob Thurbon, B	Cards-Pittsburgh, 1944
	New Orleans Saints, 1994-95		Buffalo Bisons, 1946 (AAFC)
<b>Louis Riddick, DB</b>	San Francisco 49ers, 1991-92	Keith Tinsley, WR	Cleveland Browns, 1987
	Cleveland Browns, 1993-95	Rick Trocano, QB	Cleveland Browns, 1981-83
	<b>Atlanta Falcons, 1996</b>	David Trout, K	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1981, 87
Mike Roussos, T	Washington Redskins, 1948-49	<b>Tom Tumulty, LB</b>	<b>Cincinnati Bengals, 1996</b>
	Detroit Lions, 1949	<b>Alex Van Pelt, QB</b>	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1993
John Sack, G	Columbus Tigers, 1923-25		Kansas City Chiefs, 1994-1995
	Canton Bulldogs, 1926		<b>Buffalo Bills, 1995-</b>
Andy Salata, G	Orange Tornadoes, 1929	<b>Adam Walker, RB</b>	San Francisco 49ers, 1993-95
	Newark Tornadoes, 1930		<b>Philadelphia Eagles, 1996-</b>
Bryant Salter, S	San Diego Chargers, 1971-73	Elliott Walker, RB	San Francisco 49ers, 1978
	Washington Redskins, 1974-75	Frank Walton, G	Boston Redskins, 1934
	Baltimore Colts, 1976		Washington Redskins, 1944-45
	Miami Dolphins, 1976	Joe Walton, TE	Washington Redskins, 1957-60
Ron Sams, G	Green Bay Packers, 1983		N.Y. Giants, 1962-63
	Minnesota Vikings, 1984	Troy Washington, DB	Phoenix Cardinals, 1989
	N.Y. Jets, 1986	Izzy Weinstock, QB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1935
Joe Schmidt, LB	Detroit Lions, 1953-65		Pittsburgh Pirates, 1937-38
Ted Schmitt, C	Philadelphia Eagles, 1938-40	Henry Weisenbaugh, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935
Marty Schottenheimer, LB	Buffalo Bills, 1965-68		Boston Redskins, 1935-36
	Boston Patriots, 1969-70	Gibby Welch, HB	N.Y. Yankees, 1928
	N.Y. Giants, 1985		Providence Steamroller, 1929
Eric Schubert, K	St. Louis Cardinals, 1986	Al Wenglikowski, LB	Buffalo Bills, 1984, 87
	New England Patriots, 1987	Walt West, QB	Cleveland Rams, 1944
Mike Sebastian, HB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1935	Reggie Williams, WR	New Orleans Saints, 1991
	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935	Carlton Williamson, S	San Francisco 49ers, 1981-88
	Boston Redskins, 1935	J.C. Wilson, CB	Houston Oilers, 1978-83
Fred Seidel, G	Canton Bulldogs, 1921	Zonar Wissinger, G	Pottsville Maroons, 1926
Harry Seidelson, G	Frankford Yellowjackets, 1925	Jim Woodruff, E	Chicago Cardinals, 1926
	Akron Indians, 1926		Buffalo Bisons, 1929
Ed Sharockman, CB	Minnesota Vikings, 1962-72	<b>Tony Woods, LB</b>	Seattle Seahawks, 1987-92
Dale Sies, QB	Cleveland Tigers, 1920		Los Angeles Rams, 1993
	Dayton Triangles, 1921-22, 1924	John Yaccino, DB	<b>Washington Redskins, 1994-</b>
	Rock Island Independents, 1923	Joe Zombek, DE	Buffalo Bills, 1962
	Kenosha Maroons, 1924		Pittsburgh Steelers, 1954
Don Silvestri, PK	<b>New York Jets, 1995-</b>		



## Pitt Players in the Super Bowl

The Super Bowl is without a doubt the biggest annual one-day event in American sports. A number of former Pitt players have played (and coached) in the Super Bowl, and many wear the ring of victory; in fact, at least one Pitt alumnus has been associated with the winning team in 14 of the last 15 Super Bowls (the exception was Super Bowl XXIV in 1990).

Most recently, linebacker Jerry Olsavsky of the Pittsburgh Steelers, and Billy Davis, a free agent wide receiver and special teams player for the Dallas Cowboys, continued Pitt's impressive string of players in the Super Bowl, when they battled in Super Bowl XXX.

Other recent Pitt players appearing in the Super Bowl were Adam Walker and Rickey Jackson, claiming Super Bowl rings as members of the San Francisco 49ers in 1994; and Mark Stepnoski appeared as the starting center for the Super Bowl XXVII Champion Dallas Cowboys.

Mike Ditka is the only Pitt man to win the Super Bowl as both a player and head coach. Ditka was a member of the Dallas Cowboys when they defeated Miami in Super Bowl VI. In 1986, Ditka coached the Chicago Bears to victory in Super Bowl XX against the New England Patriots. Among the Bears' starters that day was tackle Jim Covert, a former Pitt All-American.

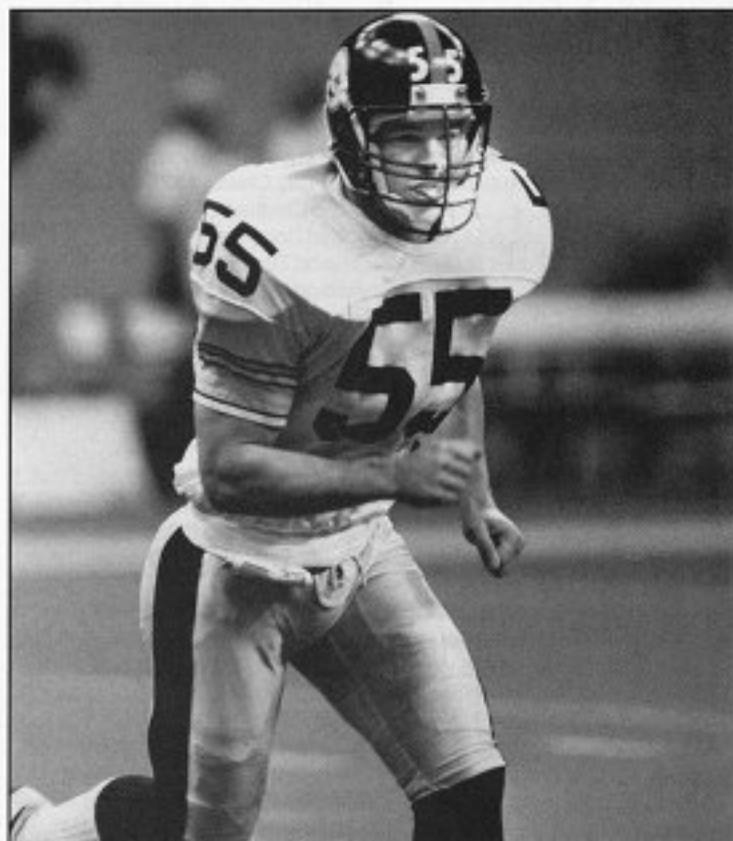
Carlton Williamson added a third Super Bowl ring to his collection five years ago as a member of the NFL Champion San Francisco 49ers. The first Pitt alumnus to accomplish this feat, Williamson also earned rings in Super Bowls XVI and XIX. Only two other former Panthers, Russ Grimm and Mark May, have captured the coveted prize more than once. Grimm and May both received rings for the Washington Redskins' triumphs in Super Bowls XVII, XXII, and XXVI. Grimm received another ring in 1991.

No Pitt player was more fortunate to get to the Super Bowl than Tom Flynn, who began the 1986 season with Green Bay. The Packers released him, and later in the same season he signed with the New York Giants, who captured Super Bowl XXI.

On the flipside, Fred Cox, a star at Pitt in the late 1950s and early 1960s and a placekicker with the Minnesota Vikings, endured the agony of Super Bowl defeat four times. Dan Marino had arguably the best season ever for a pro quarterback in 1984, but his Dolphins lost to San Francisco in Super Bowl XIX.

### A complete list of Pitt's Super Bowl participants:

Gary Burley, Cincinnati, XVI  
 Matt Cavanaugh, San Francisco, XIX; New York Giants, XXV  
 Al Chesley, Philadelphia, XV  
 Jim Corbett, Cincinnati, XVI  
 Jim Covert, Chicago, XX  
 Fred Cox, Minnesota, IV, VIII, IX, XI  
 Bill Davis, Dallas, XXX  
 Mike Ditka, Dallas, V, VI; Chicago (Head Coach) XX  
 Tony Dorsett, Dallas, XII, XIII  
 Tom Flynn, New York Giants, XXI  
 Russ Grimm, Washington, XVII, XVIII, XXII, XXVI  
 Glenn Hyde, Denver, XII  
 Rickey Jackson, San Francisco, XXIX  
 Gordon Jones, Los Angeles Raiders, XVIII  
 Dan Marino, Miami, XIX  
 Mark May, Washington, XVII, XVIII, XXII  
 Jerry Olsavsky, Pittsburgh, XXX  
 Mark Stepnoski, Dallas, XXVII, XXVIII  
 Lynn Thomas, San Francisco, XVI  
 Adam Walker, San Francisco, XXIX  
 Carlton Williamson, San Francisco XVI, XIX, XXIII



Jerry Olsavsky is one of Pitt's most-recent Super Bowl participants as a linebacker for the Pittsburgh Steelers in Super Bowl XXX.



Russ Grimm, currently an assistant coach for the Washington Redskins, was a standout center for the Panthers who went on to play in four Super Bowls as a member of the Redskins before his retirement in 1991.



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## Duratz Athletic Complex

As pedestrians walk up legendary DeSoto Street, known by Pitt students and football fans as "Cardiac Hill," one may notice a recent facelift to Pitt Stadium. The tinted, paned windows encasing the upper portion of the Pitt Stadium outer walls, may seem subtle to the outside viewer, but what lies behind that glass is spectacular.

Behind those windows sits one of the finest athletic training and conditioning facilities in the country, the Duratz Athletic Complex. The \$5.87 million complex was the first phase of a massive modernization project scheduled for Pitt Stadium over the next five years.

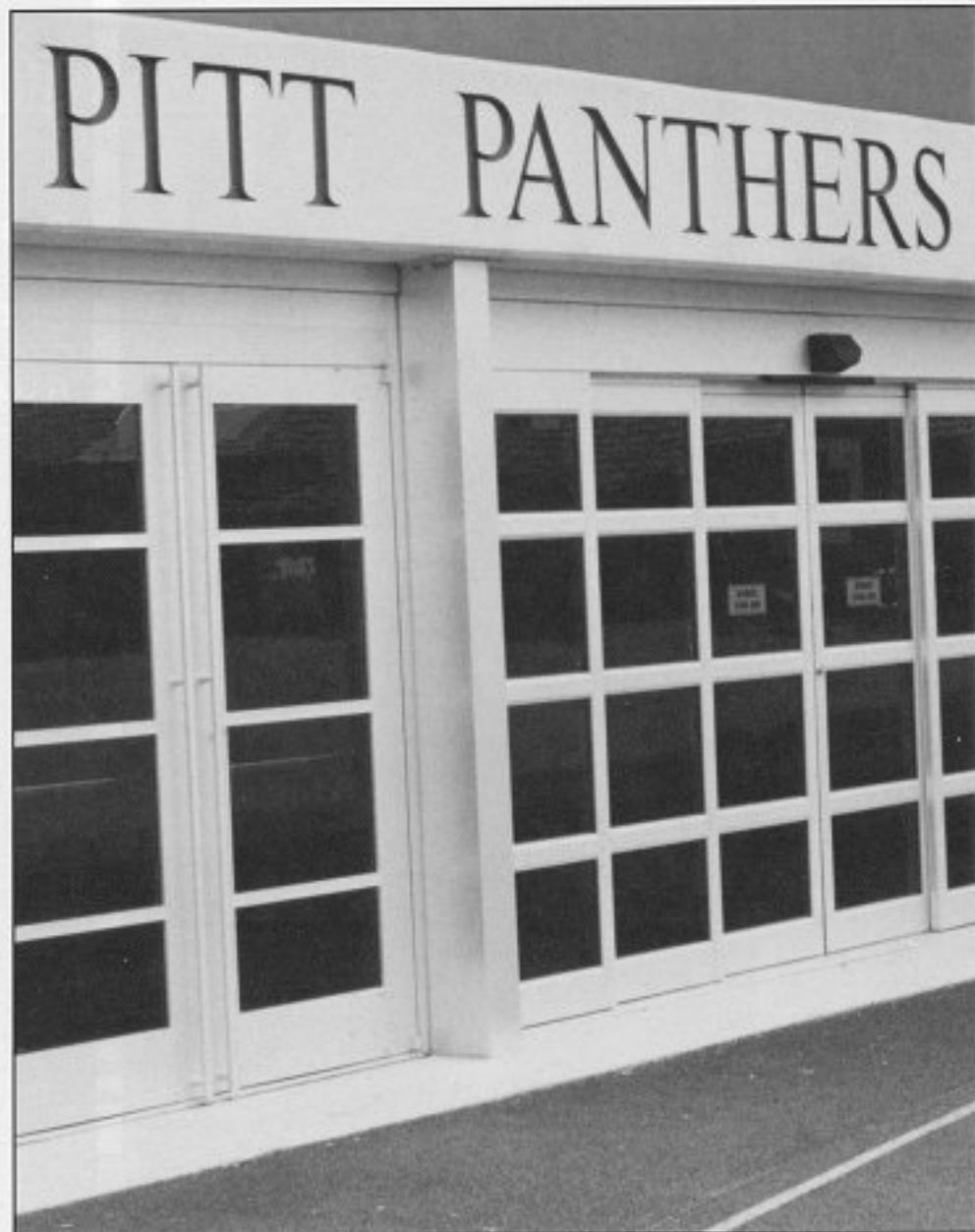
The Phase I portion, which was completed in early August 1995, included primary expansion of the preceding football facilities, including demolition of the Stadium's interior from Gate 1 to Gate 3. The primary project in the initial phase was the construction of a new and enlarged home locker room for 125 student athletes with a new player tunnel entrance to the field; new training, weight and equipment rooms; and a state-of-the-art injury rehabilitation area complete with a hydrotherapy pool.

One of the showpieces of the renovation project is Pitt's impressive new player entrance which cuts through a portion of the Section 7 seating area.

This immaculate glass enclosed entrance tunnel leads to the player locker room and a corridor which serves as a hallway passage throughout the entire football complex.

A concrete roof with "Pitt Panthers" chisled into the headboard serves as a magnificent threshold through which the Panthers enter and exit the field.

The premise for the Pitt Stadium renovations was simple. The Pitt football program's needs had significantly outgrown and surpassed the existing facilities in Pitt Stadium. Yet, Pitt Stadium had much valuable space that was previously unused. There was enough available space inside Pitt Stadium to accommodate its transformation into one of the best, most contemporary facilities in the country...a facility that will better allow Pitt's student athletes to flourish



Pitt's new players' entrance tunnel is a showpiece for the new Pitt football complex.

and grow.

The successful completion of this project will serve as a tribute to the achievements of the exceptional student athletes and coaches who have distinguished the University of Pittsburgh for more than a century, as well as a commitment to those who will wear the blue and gold in the century to come.

But Pitt's glittering new locker room, weight room, training room and equipment room is only the beginning.

Among the planned projects for the second phase of the construction is an expanded academic support area.

Pitt student athletes deserve the best during their academic and athletic careers at the University. With increasingly difficult schedules and challenging academic demands, student athletes require special academic support.

The main emphasis of the Phase II portion of the project is the construction of a greatly expanded facility for the Academic Support Services Office, more than quadrupling the space currently available to the student athletes and augmenting their opportunities for academic growth and development.

Featuring classrooms, individual tuto-



## Duratz Athletic Complex

rial and small group meeting rooms, a library and media resource center, auditorium, computer lab, and a large study lounge, this facility will keep Pitt at the forefront in academic support programs for student athletes.

In addition, the construction of a new football office complex, including coaches' offices, meeting rooms, and locker rooms, is planned in the next portion of the project.

The new complex also will contain a permanent home in Pitt Stadium for the marching band, a comprehensive complex that will include a main rehearsal hall and five individual rehearsal areas, uniform and instrument storage areas, a music library, a reception area, and locker rooms for band members.

Additional components of the renovation project will address gameday operation needs, including the reconfiguration of the interior concourses into a spectacular atrium space which will permit easier access throughout the stadium; new restroom and concession facilities; a multi-purpose room, and an expanded ticket office. Additionally, the present Gate 3 area will be completely refurbished into a new spectator entrance.



One of the features of the new Pitt locker room is the encased lockers, which serve as a shrine for the only four players in Pitt football history who have had their jersey numbers retired by the University.



Pitt's expansive locker room contains individual locker cubicles for up to 125 student-athletes.



A corridor allows access to all areas of the Duratz Athletic Complex and provides a field-side view of Pitt Stadium.

## "The Iron Works"

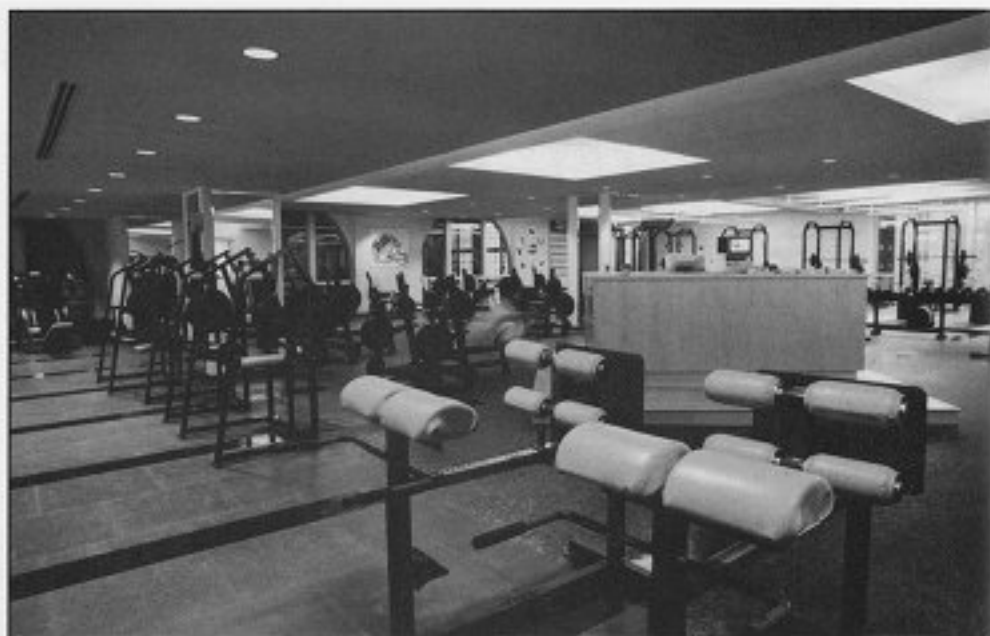
The University of Pittsburgh football weight room, known as "The Iron Works" has been a symbol for the Pitt football program for more than a decade.

Now the Pitt football team can boast a new and improved "Iron Works," which is even more impressive than before.

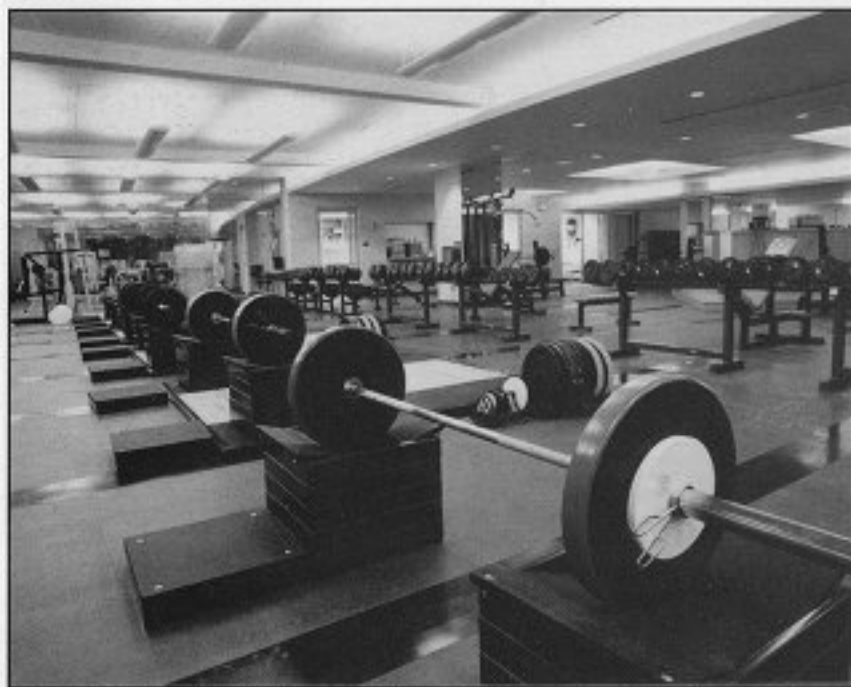
The philosophy of Head Football Coach John Majors is to develop a better football player through proper nutrition, strength training, speed development, and developing a more explosive athlete.

Part of the initial phase of the Pitt Stadium renovation project, the new "Iron Works" is a state-of-the-art facility in which the Pitt football team can train to achieve those training goals. There are more than 70 pieces of assorted weight equipment and approximately 7.69 tons of weight at the players' disposal.

An attractive new record board, constructed in 1994, is a showpiece for the players; it recognizes the top weight and speed performances at each of the positions on the team.

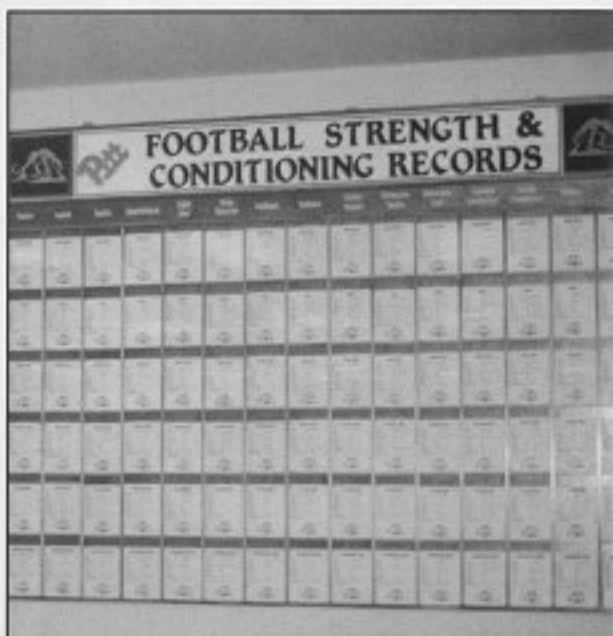


Although there is an impressive view of the Pitt campus from inside, the view inside of the "Iron Works" is awesome.



Nearly eight ton of weight is available for Pitt football players in the expansive "Iron Works." All football players are monitored by a computerized weight training and conditioning program.

The "Iron Works" has seven platforms, eight benches and a line of Hammer weight training equipment available for Pitt football players.



The Pitt record board is an impressive billboard of athletic achievement in the "Iron Works."



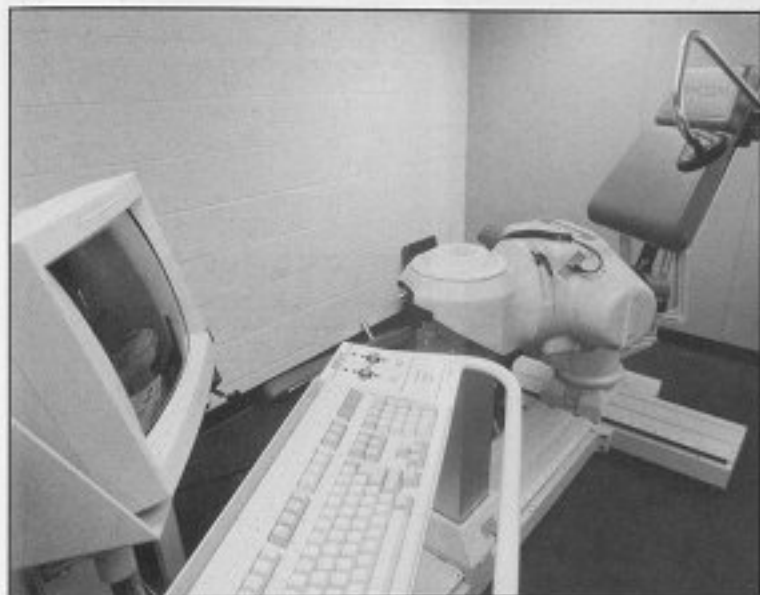
## Athletic Training Room

The new Pitt Athletic Training Room is also part of the Duratz Athletic Complex and is a medical state-of-the-art facility, matched perhaps by no one in college or even professional football.

The 5,800-square-foot facility is equipped with the most modern therapeutic modalities, custom-designed taping stations, and a hydrotherapy area, which includes a walk-in whirlpool, four extremities whirlpools, and a SwimEX rehabilitation pool.

Additionally, the rehabilitation area includes specialized equipment, cardiovascular training apparatus and a KinCom computerized rehabilitation system.

To evaluate athletes, team physicians have a spacious exam room, which also houses a fluoroscan imaging system for immediate access to x-ray results.



State-of-the art therapeutic modalities and rehabilitation equipment pictured here makes Pitt's athletic training room one of the finest facilities of its kind in the country.





# Gameday at Pitt Stadium

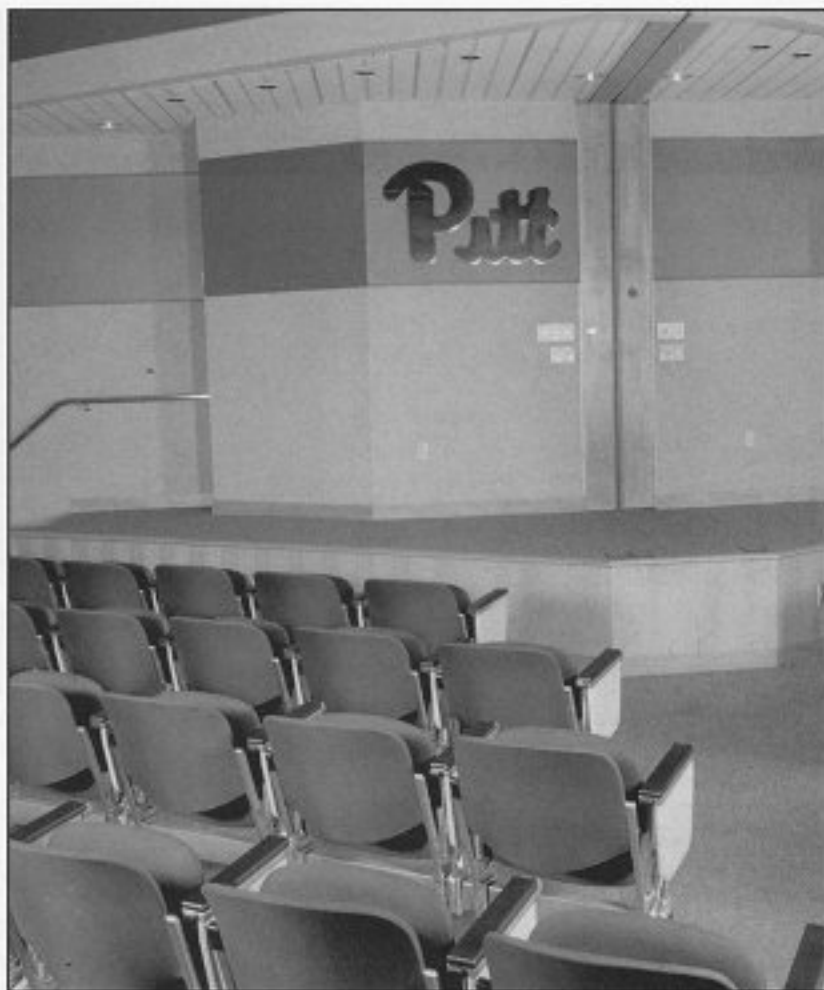


## Stewart Auditorium and Cost Center

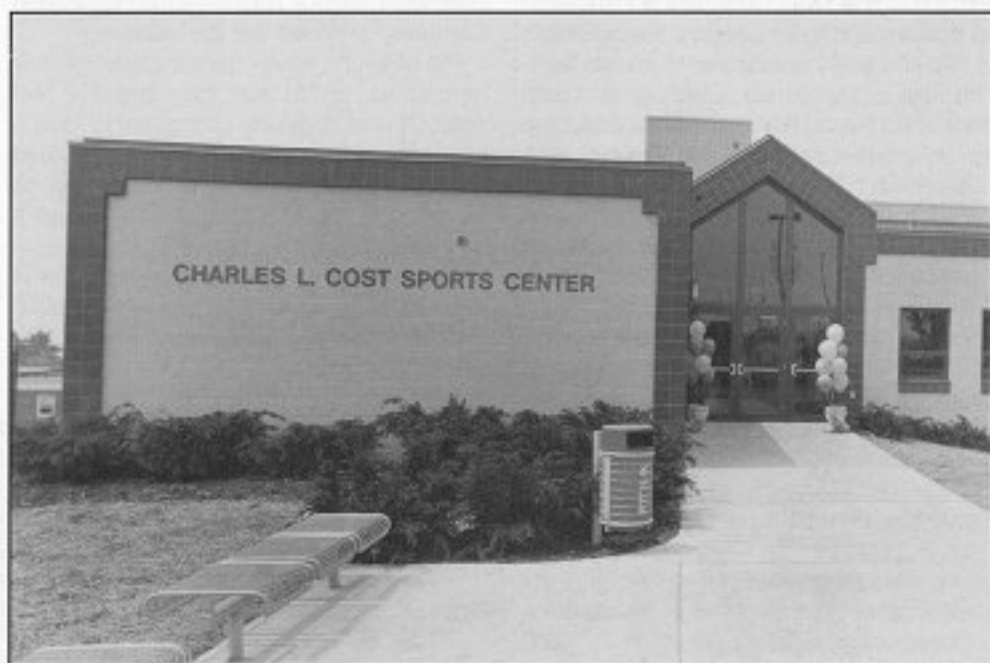
### STEWART AUDITORIUM AND THE CHARLES L. COST CENTER

The George W. Stewart Auditorium, dedicated May 1, 1991, was completed in the summer of 1990 and is used for team meetings, football postgame press conferences, and viewing game video. Equipped with state-of-the-art video and audio systems, the Stewart Auditorium has three individual meeting rooms built around the spacious auditorium and balcony, which is capable of seating an entire football squad. The raised stage in front of the auditorium makes the facility perfect for lectures and press conferences.

Another complex available to the football team is the Charles L. Cost Sports Center. This indoor athletic complex is used as an indoor workout facility for the football team. Charles L. Cost, a running back and three-sport athlete at Pitt in the mid-1950s, donated in excess of \$1 million toward construction of the the complex, which sits atop a seven-story parking garage (Towerview Garage).



The Stewart Auditorium has served as a team meeting center for the Pitt football team since 1990. In addition to the auditorium, the facility has three individual cubicles, which are used for smaller meeting groups.



The Charles L. Cost Center is a welcome facility when inclement weather forces the football team indoors. The Cost Center contains a regulation-sized football field with an artificial playing surface. The Cost Center has not only been a valuable resource for the football team, but many of the other Pitt sports teams take advantage of the facility for practices and athletic events.

## Pitt Stadium History

Not until 1925 did Pitt football teams have a home to call their own.

From 1890 to 1908, Pitt (then known as Western University of Pennsylvania) played at various ballparks, including old Recreation Park and Exposition Park on Pittsburgh's North Side, in the general vicinity of Three Rivers Stadium.

From 1909-1924, Pitt teams played at Forbes Field, the old home of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Forbes Quadrangle (which houses University classrooms and several departments), bordered by Roberto Clemente Drive, now stands on the old Forbes Field site.

Because of the great interest in Pitt football, Forbes Field's capacity of 32,000 grew to be inadequate in the early 1920s. The 11,000 alumni and 9,000 students, each of whom were entitled to two seats, left little space for the general public. This was especially true for the big games of the day against Washington & Jefferson, Carnegie Tech, Penn State, and West Virginia.

The vexing question of where to locate a new stadium was solved by the discovery of a perfectly practical land site, part of which belonged to the University, and the remainder of which lay immediately adjacent — nine acres of the Bailey Estate. In the summer of 1923, the Athletic Council bought this ground, turning it over to the Trustees of the University to become a part of the campus.

In November of 1924, the Trustees authorized a first mortgage bond issue of \$2,100,000, the proceeds to be deposited with the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh as trustee, and to be used for the purchase of this site and the erection of the stadium. The sale of the bonds, which carried with them ticket buying privileges, was conducted by volunteer solicitors, including Jock Sutherland. The campaign was a striking success, the entire issue being taken within nine days. At the end of that period oversubscriptions of more than a half million dollars had to be returned.

The original stadium committee appointed by the Board of Trustees to oversee site selection, a bond sale, and construction included George H. Clapp, president; K. E. Davis, secretary; A. R. Hamilton; A. J. Kelly, Jr.; C. W. Wettach; and Floyd Rose, committee members.

W. S. Hindman, an 1898 graduate of the University's School of Engineering, was the chief engineer and designer of the stadium.

Construction began on August 7, 1924, and was completed September 1, 1925, less than four weeks before Pitt played Washington & Lee in the first game at the



new stadium.

Jock Sutherland, while he was still head coach at Lafayette, had purchased several thousand dollars worth of bonds two years before the stadium was built. After he succeeded Pop Warner as Pitt's head coach, he proceeded to sell bonds to former teammates from his own playing days under Warner. He also actively promoted the bonds to other people in the Pittsburgh community.

The Turner Construction Company, the same firm that had built Penn's Franklin Field and Cornell's Schoellkopf Stadium, was the general contractor. The John F. Casey Company did the excavating work; the McIntock-Marshall Company did the steel work, and the New England Foundation Company provided the foundations.

Pitt Stadium, which covers approximately nine acres, is 791 feet long and 617 feet wide. It was originally configured to hold a capacity of 69,400, and the design permitted future double-decking (allowing provisions for another 30,000 seats to be added if desired).

A total of 2,200 tons of structural steel was used in setting up the bowl, as well as 1,000 tons of reinforced steel, and 20,000 cubic yards of concrete.

Unlike many of its contemporaries in the 1920s, which had been built to accommodate one or two sports, Pitt Stadium at the time of its construction was a unique multi-faceted venue. It housed nearly all of the University's nonaquatic sports: football, basketball, baseball, track, rifle and gymnastics. The basketball court in the Stadium Pavilion (beneath the ramps inside Gate 2) served as Pitt's home from 1925 until 1951, when Fitzgerald Field House opened. While in use for home basketball games, it contained permanent seats at two ends, and temporary bleachers on the sides, accommodating 4,000 people.

The Pittsburgh Steelers and Carnegie Tech (now Carnegie Mellon University), have used Pitt Stadium as their home fields at one time or another.

The stadium has undergone several significant changes, particularly within the past 20 years. In 1970, Astroturf became the playing surface, replacing natural grass. A Superturf replaced the Astroturf in 1984. During the summer of 1990, a new Astroturf surface was installed.

One improvement that hit close to home with Panther supporters in the late 1970s was a change in seating structures from wood to metal benches, eliminating the

### Eiseman-Prussin Room

In 1988, Pitt dedicated a multipurpose room inside Gate 2 at the stadium as the Eiseman-Prussin Conference Room in memory of Edwin H. Eiseman, a 1967 Pitt graduate. George J. Prussin, who contributed \$75,000 to the recently opened Cost Sports Center, wanted, in some way, "to honor and sustain the memory" of Eiseman.

A 1967 graduate and a member of Pitt's baseball team, Prussin became friendly with Eiseman through the Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity and through intramural sports. Eiseman died of Hodgkin's disease in 1969.



# Pitt Stadium History

splintery discomfort caused by some 17 miles of wood that had been subjected to a half century of the elements.

A new scoreboard was installed prior to the 1977 season. A new computer system, featuring football animation software, was installed in the summer of 1989, vastly enhancing the capabilities of the message center. The auxiliary scoreboard was also modified in 1988, and now includes significant game data, including down and distance.

Pitt Stadium became a more efficient and more attractive edifice in 1978, when a new coaching complex was opened. The two-floor office, reception, conference room, and workout area now houses the entire football staff.

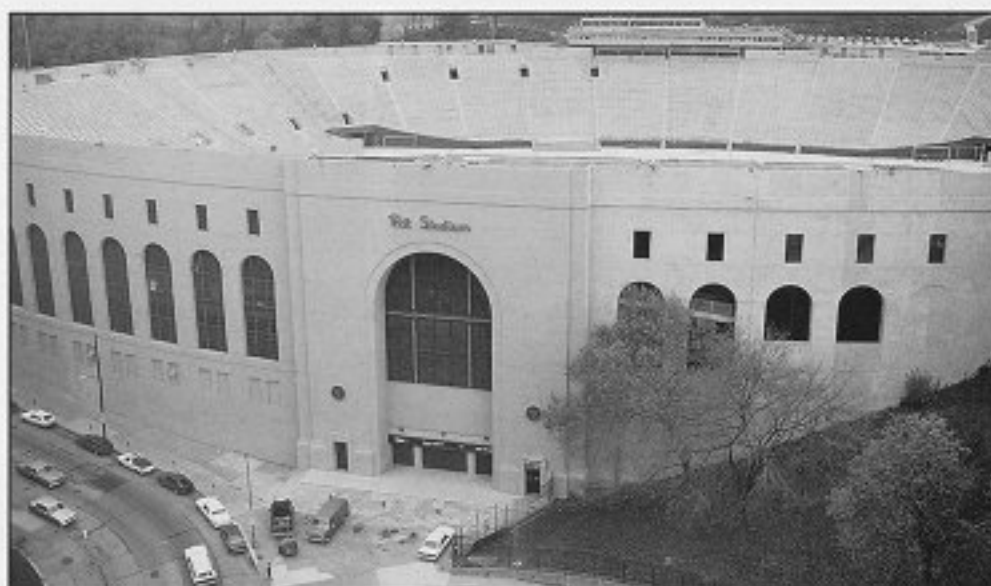
In addition, a brand new, spacious, and more efficient Ticket Office headquarters was opened at Gate 1 in 1979.

Improvements completed in 1990 include a video editing suite adjacent to the football administrative offices and the George Stewart Auditorium team meeting room directly above the weight room.

Lights were installed on a temporary basis for night games in 1985 and 1986. Pitt's first night game ever in the stadium was a thrilling 31-30 win over Purdue on August 31, 1985. Permanent lights were installed before the 1987 season.

The current lights consist of six standards — four on the home side of the field and two on the visitor's side—and range from 110-to 180-feet tall. Each pole contains 50 1,500 watt metal halide lighting fixtures. The system is designed to reduce glare and augment television depth perception.

The Pitt Stadium is now the home of the Panthers' football, soccer, and track teams.



## Pitt Stadium Attendance Facts

### Year-by-Year Average Attendance at Pitt Stadium

1925	22,468	1961	37,454
1926	17,804	1962	35,189
1927	25,771	1963	40,227
1928	17,597	1964	40,981
1929	29,765	1965	37,536
1930	36,814	1966	31,605
1931	25,204	1967	29,239
1932	25,717	1968	27,793
1933	28,371	1969	30,505
1934	42,814	1970	29,638
1935	26,813	1971	35,884
1936	27,067	1972	21,047
1937	36,667	1973	30,484
1938	40,029	1974	42,087
1939	33,065	1975	42,023
1940	26,158	1976	44,931
1941	24,859	1977	47,978
1942	12,022	1978	44,670
1943	17,736	1979	44,951
1944	13,220	1980	48,542
1945	16,148	1981	50,860
1946	24,232	1982	54,818
1947	41,515	1983	51,485
1948	32,168	1984	39,237
1949	34,210	1985	40,220
1950	19,965	1986	46,498
1951	27,795	1987	47,982
1952	26,203	1988	41,691
1953	29,055	1989	46,705
1954	36,443	1990	38,264
1955	33,043	1991	36,512
1956	47,944	1992	32,687
1957	45,245	1993	30,181
1958	44,811	1994	31,565
1959	38,008	1995	33,175
1960	38,734		

### Highest Seasonal Average

54,818 in 1982	46,705 in 1989
51,485 in 1983	46,498 in 1986
50,860 in 1981	45,245 in 1957
49,472 in 1978	44,951 in 1979
48,542 in 1980	44,931 in 1976
47,982 in 1987	44,811 in 1958
47,978 in 1977	42,814 in 1934
47,944 in 1956	

### Largest Crowds (Pitt Stadium)

68,918 vs. Fordham (1938)
66,622 vs. Notre Dame (1936)
66,586 vs. Notre Dame (1930)
64,164 vs. Nebraska (1937)
63,133 vs. Army (1935)
60,283 vs. Penn State (1983)
60,260 vs. Penn State (1981)
60,162 vs. Notre Dame (1982)
60,134 vs. Penn State (1985)

### Away Games

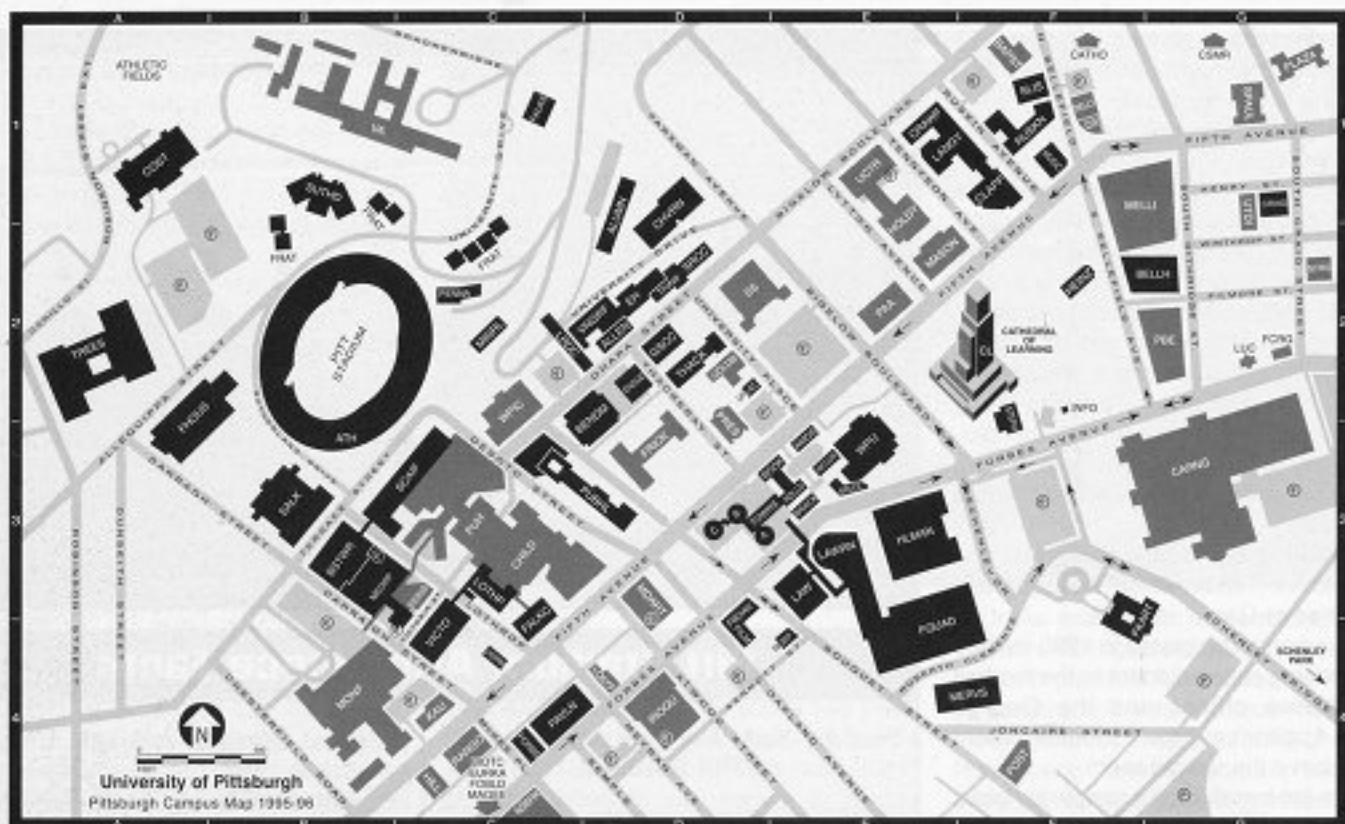
95,824 vs. Tennessee (1983)
94,008 vs. Tennessee (1980)

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### Pitt Stadium Chronology

- Ground purchased in June 1923.
- Excavation started August 7, 1924.
- Sale of bonds announced October 31, 1924.
- Public sale commenced November 12, 1924 and completed November 21, 1924.
- Steel work completed in March, 1925.
- Entire stadium construction finished September 1, 1925.
- Opening Game with Washington & Lee on September 16, 1925.
- Dedication game with Carnegie Tech on October 24, 1925.

# Guide To Pitt Stadium



## Directions to Pitt Stadium

### From the airport:

Take I-279 North toward Pittsburgh. Pass through the Fort Pitt Tunnel, stay to the right, and bear right on the first ramp after the tunnel, onto I-376. Exit I-376 at the Oakland/Forbes Ave. exit, which is the first off ramp you will encounter. At the third light, turn left (Exxon station on the corner). Go straight through the first stoplight and up the hill (Darragh St.) to the first stop sign. Turn right and the Stadium is two blocks on the left.

**Approximate driving time: 25-30 minutes.**

### From the Pennsylvania Turnpike (Route 76):

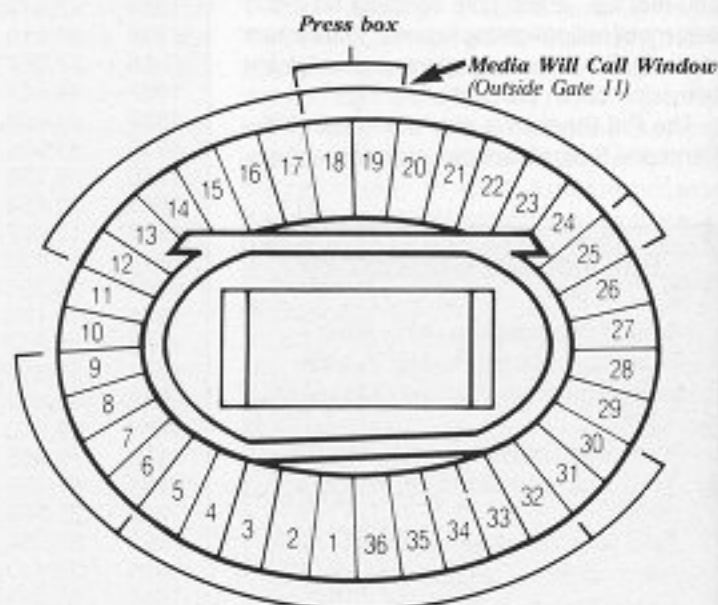
Take the Pittsburgh/Monroeville Exit (6) off the Turnpike and follow I-376 West toward Pittsburgh. Take Oakland Exit (7). Proceed up the hill and straight through the first stoplight. Make the second left (after the stoplight) onto McKee Avenue. Go straight through two stoplights, up a hill (Darragh St.) and make a right at the first stop sign. The Stadium is two blocks on the left.

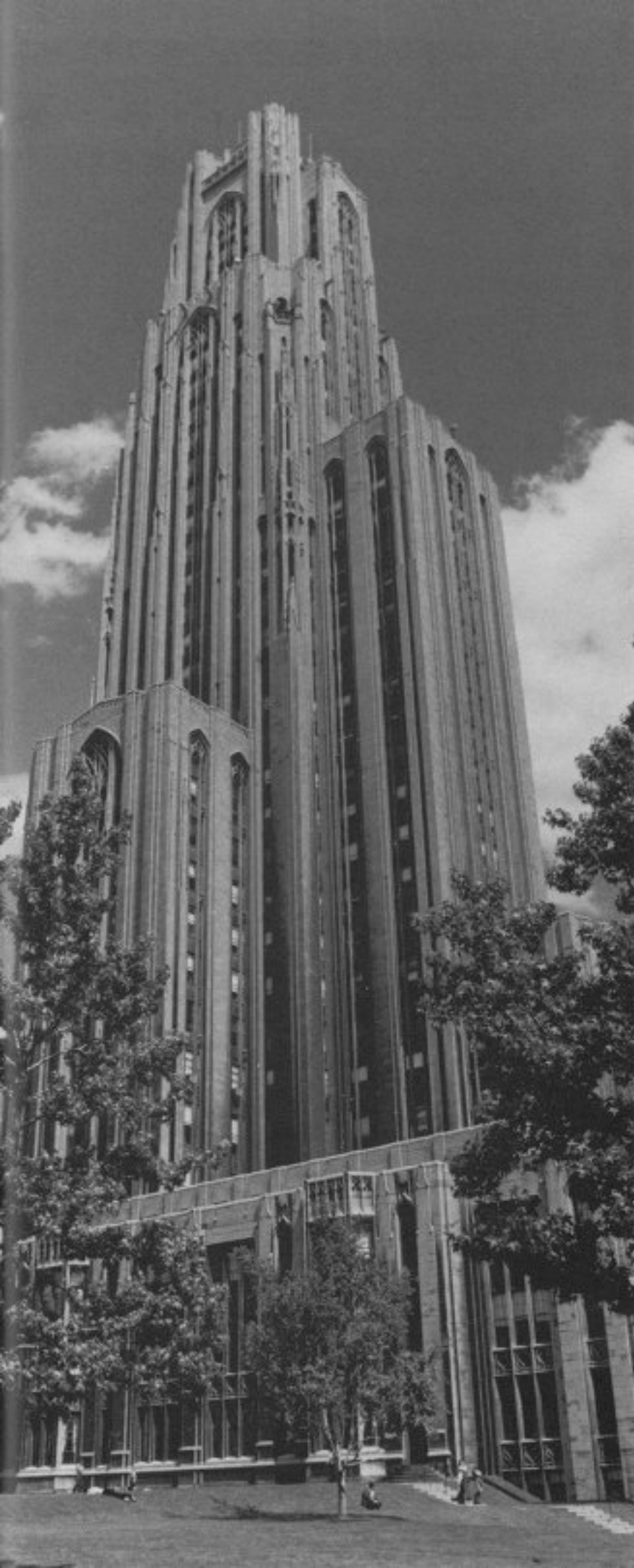
**Approximate driving time: 30 minutes.**

### From the North (Route 279 Expressway):

Take 279 South to Liberty Bridge exit. Follow signs to Monroeville exit. Take Monroeville ramp (Route 376 East) to Boulevard of the Allies. Follow Boulevard of Allies to Forbes Ave. exit. At third light, turn left (former University Inn and Exon station on the corner). Go straight through the first stoplight and up the hill (Darragh St.) to the first stop sign. Turn right and the Stadium is two blocks on the left.

**Approximate time (Liberty Bridge exit): 10-15 minutes.**





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# University of Pittsburgh

## A Place to Discover

Founded in a log cabin in 1787, the University of Pittsburgh is among the oldest institutions of higher education in the United States. The University has nearly 169,000 alumni living in all 54 states and territories and 117 foreign countries whose accomplishments range from winning Olympic gold medals to unlocking the secrets of DNA. From University laboratories have come Jonas Salk's polio vaccine and the identification of Vitamin C. Today, this former frontier University is an internationally recognized center of learning and research, strong in the arts and sciences and the professions.

## Campuses

The University's Pittsburgh campus consists of more than 90 buildings on 132 acres in Oakland, the city's cultural and medical center. Pitt also has four regional campuses in Bradford, Greensburg, Johnstown, and Titusville, Pennsylvania.

## Enrollment

Pitt's total enrollment for its five campuses is 32,107 students. Of this total, 23,598 are full-time and 8,509 are part-time; 22,471 are undergraduates and 9,634 are graduate students. More than 26,000 of the students are enrolled at the Pittsburgh campus.

## Faculty

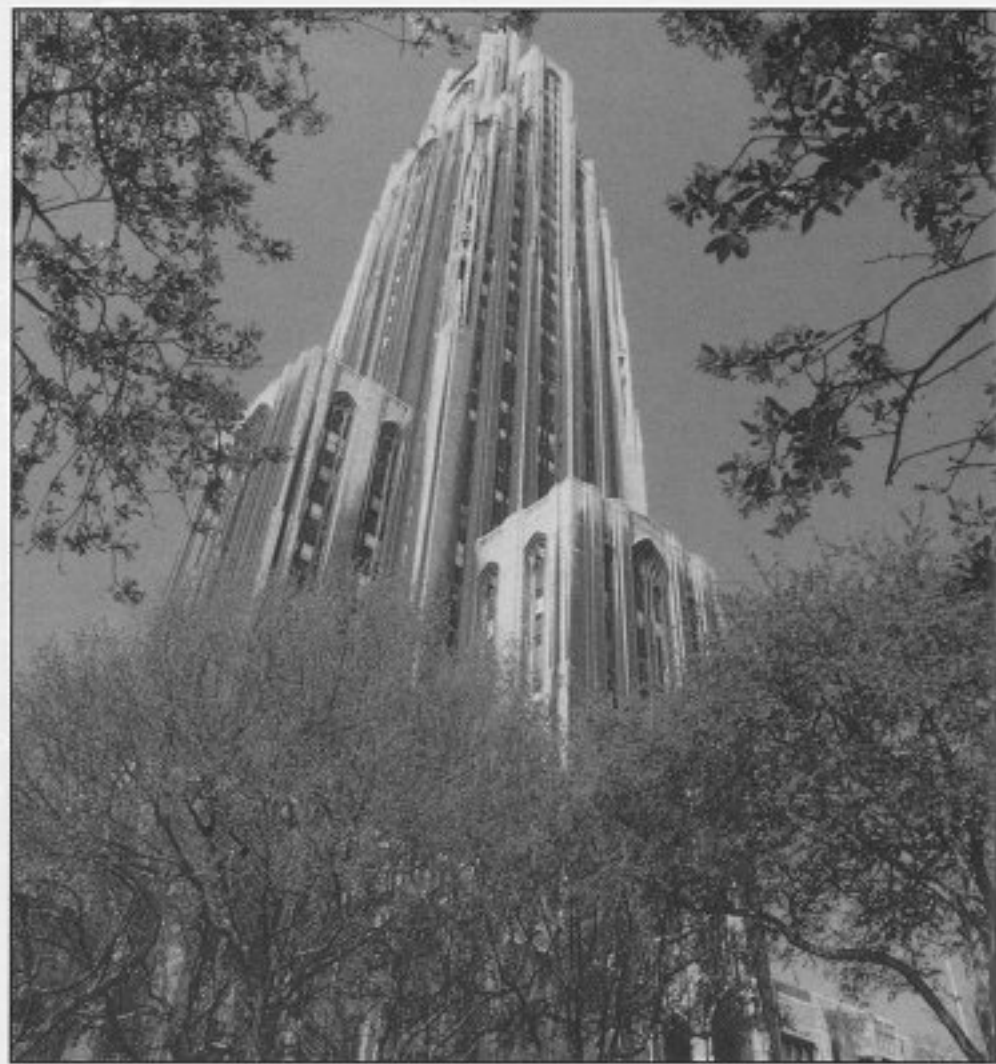
The Pitt faculty totals 3,154 full-time and 677 part-time. The University has 38 endowed chairs and professorships. Each year the University honors faculty excellence with Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching, and Research, and Public Service Awards.

## Governance

The University is a state-related institution serving the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the nation and the international community through its missions of instruction, research, and public service. Its Board of Trustees has 50 members, 12 of whom are appointed by the state. Mark A. Nordenberg was named Pitt's 17th chancellor on June 20, 1996. Nordenberg, 48, previously held positions as dean of Pitt's Law School, and interim provost and senior vice chancellor. He served as the interim chancellor from Aug. 1, 1995, until his current appointment.

## Research

Pitt was selected to membership in the Association of American Universities (AAU), in acknowledgement of its position as one of



the top research universities in North America. University researchers bring in more than \$232 million annually for sponsored research and other sponsored programs, and Pitt ranks in the top ten nationally in terms of research funds received from the National Institute of Health.

## Pitt Facts

Pitt is 209 years old, making it one of the nation's oldest educational institutions, established in 1787, just after the original colonial colleges.

Pitt has several programs ranked in the top 26 in their field nationally including anthropology, art history, history and philosophy of science, industrial engineering, and linguistics. Pitt also has many other highly ranked programs including chemistry, economics, English language and literature, music, pharmacology, physics, political science and psychology, among others.

The University Honors College allows highly motivated undergraduate students to pursue exceptionally challenging honors courses and degrees and to conduct

independent research. Pitt students have won a number of prestigious awards in recent years, including Rhodes, Marshall, and Truman scholarships, and National Mellon Fellowships in the Humanities.

Pitt athletes have won national championships in football, conference titles in many sports, national rankings in basketball, wrestling and volleyball, and individual national championships in gymnastics, swimming and track and field. Former Pitt track and field star Roger Kingdom is a two-time Olympic gold medalist.

Pitt's University Center for International Studies offers an extensive study-abroad program, and the opportunity to spend an entire semester aboard the SS Universe, the world's only floating campus. UCIS also offers area studies programs in Asian, East Asian, Latin American, East European, Russian, Soviet Studies and West European Studies.

Pitt was ranked as one of the 100 "best college values" in higher education among national universities in a 1996 *Money Magazine* report.

## Mark A. Nordenberg, Chancellor

The University of Pittsburgh has been a "wonderful professional home" for Mark Nordenberg since he joined the Law School faculty in 1977, and given the events of this past summer, his long-time "partnership" with Pitt is not likely to end soon. On June 20, 1996, the 19-year Pitt veteran was elected by the Board of Trustees as the University's 17th Chancellor. He had served as Interim Chancellor since August 1995.

"I am deeply honored to have been chosen to lead this institution," Nordenberg says. "I have spent the majority of my adult life at Pitt and am completely committed to seeing it achieve excellence in all of its pursuits."

In discussing his reasons for his intense pride in the university, Nordenberg points to its rich tradition in terms of strong and innovative education programs, pioneering research accomplishments, community contributions and athletic achievements. Emphasizing the human dimension, he states that he is looking forward to working with the "thousands of talented, conscientious people at Pitt whose daily efforts keep the institution moving forward."

This is not the first time that Nordenberg has contributed to the leadership of the University. He was appointed acting dean of the School of Law in 1985, and following a national search, he was named dean in 1987. His strong leadership helped the School of Law increase its national stature in terms of teaching and scholarship.

In 1993, Nordenberg decided to move out of the dean's office and return to teaching. Before he made it back to the classroom, however, the University sought his help once again, this time as interim provost and senior vice chancellor for academic affairs. Serving in this capacity for the 1993-94 academic year, Nordenberg chaired the Council of Deans and the University Planning and Budgeting Committee, and initiated the University's long-range planning effort. During the 1994-95 academic year, Nordenberg further demonstrated his commitment to University service by



Mark A. Nordenberg, Chancellor

serving as chairperson of the search committee for the senior vice chancellor for the health sciences.

Appointed a Distinguished Service Professor of Law in June of 1994, Nordenberg was first attracted to the academic life by a desire to teach. When asked about the highlights of his career, Nordenberg unhesitatingly includes both "special moments in the classroom and conversations with former students who gratefully tell you that you made a positive difference in their lives." There can be no question that Nordenberg's love of teaching is reflected in the quality of his teaching. In 1984, he was the initial recipient of the Excellence in Teaching Award, an honor now presented annually by the Student Bar Association and the graduating class of the School of Law. The following year, he was a recipient of a Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award, a university-wide award which recognizes excellence in teaching.

Nordenberg also has distinguished himself in the legal profession.

Recognized for his work in the area of civil procedure, Nordenberg is highly regarded for his continuing efforts to improve the machinery of civil justice at the national, state and local levels. He served for six years, the maximum allowable term, as one of only two academics on the United States Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on Civil Rules, and was the only academic member of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Civil Procedural Rules Committee, again serving for the maximum allowable term. He continues to serve as reporter and steering committee member of the Civil Justice Advisory Group of Pennsylvania, a post he has held since 1991.

A native of Duluth, Minnesota, Nordenberg, 48, was first introduced to Pittsburgh at the start of his senior year in high school. That's when his father, a U.S. Steel employee, was transferred from Duluth to Pittsburgh. Nordenberg remembers facing the move with some trepidation, but the friendliness of the people he met in Pittsburgh soon allayed his concerns.

After graduation from North Allegheny High School, he went on to receive a B.A. degree in mathematics from Thiel College, and in 1973 he was graduated magna cum laude from the University of Wisconsin Law School. In 1977, after practicing law in Minneapolis and teaching in Columbus, he returned to Pittsburgh as a visiting assistant professor of law and has been at Pitt ever since.

Nordenberg's other consuming interest, besides his work, is his family. In fact, he says, if you don't find him in his office or the classroom, you will most likely find him "at a swim meet or a basketball game or some other activity involving one of my children." He and his wife, Nikki, a counseling psychologist and director of the Allegheny County Bar Association's Career Counseling Center, have three children: Erin, 22, a recent graduate of Kenyon College; Carl, 16, a student at Central Catholic High School; and Michael, 13, who is enrolled in Falk School in Oakland.



## L. Oval Jaynes, Director of Athletics

The first five years of Oval Jaynes' tenure as Pitt's Director of Athletics have reflected many changes and challenges. But every decision and move was based on one principle: continuing Pitt's athletic excellence in the difficult, ever-changing world of intercollegiate athletics, while maintaining the student-first philosophy for its student-athletes.

With the Jaynes administration now in its sixth year, the future of Pitt athletics looks even brighter. Visitors to sporting events on the Pitt campus have noticed the progress that has been made. Last September, the Durr Athletic Complex opened in and around Pitt Stadium. The sparkling facility includes a new football team locker room, a new sports medicine/training area, a weight-training room and a new equipment room. Major renovations have also been made along the upper levels of Fitzgerald Field House, creating new and more spacious office space for many of Pitt's varsity sports teams. New locker rooms for both the men's and women's swimming and diving teams were also added to Trees Hall in recent years. University officials are also discussing plans for a new convocation center.

Jaynes has also reorganized the athletic department, streamlining the administration into a more effective and efficient operation to offset the spiraling costs of intercollegiate athletics. Despite a difficult economic environment, Pitt's varsity sports teams have remained competitive at both the conference and national levels. During the 1993-94 academic year, five different Pitt teams won Big East championships.

Jaynes was named Pitt's athletic director in August 1991, but the new assignment was by no means his first venture into Western Pennsylvania. He spent much of his professional career from 1963 to 1981 coaching football at the intercollegiate level — a substantial portion of that time recruiting throughout Pennsylvania. Jaynes called his appointment at Pitt "almost like a homecoming."

He also understands and appreciates the uniqueness of Pittsburgh — a major university in an urban environment.

"Pittsburgh is a very competitive town," he says. "All the teams compete for the fans, for attendance, but that's not unlike any



L. Oval Jaynes, Director of Athletics

major metropolitan city. But there's something special about Pittsburgh. There's a bond, a sense of loyalty."

While working aggressively to strengthen ties between Pitt alumni and their alma mater, Jaynes also brings an open-door policy to his relationship with all of Pitt's student-athletes and coaches. A spectator at many Panther sporting events, Jaynes can also be seen at team practice sessions, and he maintains an open-door policy, encouraging student-athletes to stop by his office for a visit. And he is emphatic about their primary reason for being at Pitt.

"The first responsibility of the university to any student-athlete is to make sure that a student receives his or her degree," says Jaynes. "Sports careers can be short-lived. There's nothing wrong with being a professional athlete. But it is important for us to ensure that the university is not just an avenue to professional sports."

During Jaynes' first five years in Pittsburgh, Pitt's student-athletes have met the challenges presented by today's rigorous academic and athletic environment. In 1995-96, 179 Pitt student-athletes were honored by Pitt and Bell Atlantic Pennsylvania for

having attained a grade-point average of 3.0 or better in either the fall or winter semesters. During the last five years, four Pitt individuals — basketball player Darren Morningstar, track and field standouts Mary Allison Williams and Najuma Fletcher, and swimmer Matt Brady — have been recipients of Big East Conference Post-Graduate Scholarship awards. This past spring, Fletcher, one of the greatest student-athletes in Pitt history, concluded her brilliant collegiate career by receiving both the Panther Award and the Blue-Gold Award at the annual Senior Awards Banquet. Fletcher became the first person ever to receive both awards, presented annually in recognition of outstanding athletic and academic achievement.

In more than 30 years as an administrator and coach in intercollegiate athletics, Jaynes has forged an outstanding reputation among his colleagues.

From 1993-95, Jaynes served as chairman of the executive committee of the Big East Football Conference, and has been a member of both the Big East Conference's bowl and television committees. Most recently, he was named third vice-president of the Division I Athletic Directors Association, and is a member of the College Football Association's (CFA) Board of Directors. In 1990, he was named to the 44-member NCAA Council, one of the most prestigious appointments available to a collegiate athletics administrator. He is a former member of the NCAA Nominating Committee, and he served for 2 1/2 years as chairman of the NCAA District VII Post-Graduate Scholarship Committee.

Prior to coming to Pittsburgh, Jaynes was director of athletics at Colorado State University from 1986 to 1991. Prior to his time at CSU, Jaynes was associate director of athletics at Auburn University.

Born July 25, 1940, Jaynes is a 1962 mathematics graduate from Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina. Jaynes also holds a master's degree from the University of North Carolina. He is married to the former Priscilla Sink, and they have two sons — Lee, who resides in Pittsburgh, and Brandon, who resides in Coral Springs, Florida, with his wife, Jennifer, and their son, Evan.



# Athletics Administration



**Carol Sprague**  
Senior Associate Athletic Director/  
Internal Operations

Carol Sprague begins her 22nd year in the University of Pittsburgh Athletics Department. As the senior associate athletics director, Sprague is responsible for overseeing all of Pitt's intercollegiate sports programs (16), except football and men's basketball, as well as the athletic trainers and strength and conditioning coaches for the varsity sports teams. During her tenure, Pitt's teams have won 28 BIG EAST Conference team championships and many, many student-athletes have earned BIG EAST Champion honors in Pitt's individual sports.

In addition to her duties at Pitt, Carol also serves as a member of the NCAA Council, a 44-member body of athletics administrators and university presidents who oversee the business of the NCAA between conventions. She also serves on the NCAA Administrative Review Panel and on the NCAA Playing and Practice Season Committee. In May, she was appointed to the NCAA Division I Transition team which will be responsible for formulating the revised Women's Administrator Committee, and on the conference's Women's Basketball and Women's Volleyball sport committees.

Sprague began her career at Pitt in 1974 as an assistant swimming coach, and has served in several different capacities, including coordinator of student affairs for student athletes, assistant athletic director for women's sports and associate athletics director.

A graduate of Slippery Rock University, Sprague earned her bachelor's degree in health and physical education in 1971 and her master's in education administration in 1974.

Sprague was a national qualifier in swimming during her collegiate career and was a member of two United States Softball Association World Championship teams during her 22-year career with the Pittsburgh Debs softball team. She was inducted into the Penn Hills Sports Hall of Fame in May 1992 and was the 1993 recipient of the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce Women in Sports Lifetime Achievement Award.



**Tim Fitzpatrick**  
Associate Athletic Director/  
External Affairs

Tim Fitzpatrick joined the Pitt Athletics Department this past February as the associate athletic director for external affairs.

In his position, he will oversee all externally related activities for the Pitt Athletics Department, including development, marketing, sports information and ticket offices.

Prior to his Pitt appointment, Fitzpatrick served as the senior associate athletic director at the University of North Texas, where he was responsible for all facets of marketing, development and public relations management for its Division I athletic program. His primary duties included direct supervision of external relations staffs in corporate sponsorship marketing, radio/television sales and network coordination, athletic development operations, ticketing and media relations.

Fitzpatrick also served as the senior administrator, overseeing areas of financial operations, football, and men's and women's basketball.

Prior to his North Texas appointment, Fitzpatrick served as assistant commissioner at the Southwest Conference for two years and held positions at Virginia Commonwealth (1986-92), and the U.S. Military Academy (1982-85).

Fitzpatrick and his wife Elizabeth live in the North Hills.



**Donna DeMarino Sanft**  
Associate Athletic Director/  
Student Affairs and Compliance

Promoted this past June to associate athletic director for student affairs and compliance, Sanft begins her 26th year in the Pitt athletics department, dating back to her days as a Pitt student-athlete.

In her current position, Sanft is responsible for monitoring Pitt athletes' eligibility and financial aid, coordinating the department's compliance and NCAA rules education programs, and overseeing the student affairs unit of the athletics department. Sanft also has served as assistant athletic director for compliance and coordinator of student affairs for athletes during her career at Pitt.

While coaching the Lady Panthers gymnastics team for 12 years (1974-1986), Sanft compiled an 82-50-1 record. She was twice selected as the Eastern Collegiate Coach of the Year.

A 1974 graduate of Pitt with a B.S. and M.Ed. in physical education, Sanft was a member of the gymnastics team and was named Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 1974.

She and her husband Elliott have two daughters, Liza (16) and Leah (13).

# Athletics Administration



**Joe Phillips**  
Associate Athletic Director/  
Administration

Joe Phillips joined the Department of Athletics in March of 1992, after serving five years in Pitt's Audit Department.

Promoted to associate athletic director this past June, Phillips is responsible for the fiscal affairs of the athletics department and for supervising the day-to-day operations of the athletic business office and its dealings with the University's controller, purchasing, human resources and budget offices. In addition, he oversees the equipment, video, facilities, and event management areas for the athletic department.

Phillips began his tenure at Pitt as a student, graduating with a bachelor of arts in business and economics in 1985. After graduation, Phillips became a senior auditor in the University's Internal Audit Department, where he reviewed both the financial and operational activities of University departments. During this time, Phillips also worked toward a master's degree at night. He completed his M.B.A. at Pitt in April of 1991.



**Bill Bryant**  
Assistant Athletic Director/  
Student Services

Bill Bryant joined the Pitt staff six years ago and currently serves as Pitt's assistant athletic director for student services and director of Pitt's CHAMPS/Life Skills Program.

Bryant's career in college athletics began in 1970 as the defensive coordinator of the freshman football squad at Cal-Davis, after serving two years in the U.S. Army in Germany. He spent the next 12 years serving as an assistant football coach at the University of California-Berkeley, Oregon, Indiana State, Weber State, Northern Arizona, and New Mexico State. In 1984, Bryant took the position of assistant athletic director for student services at Oregon. He moved in 1987 to Arizona State University, where he served as NCAA Compliance Coordinator for three years.

Bryant is a 1970 graduate of the University of California-Davis, where he received a bachelor's degree in physical education. He also earned a master's degree in the same field at the University of Oregon in 1984.

He and his wife JoAnn have two children, Christy (18) and Bobby (15).



**Larry Eldridge Jr.**  
Assistant Athletic Director/  
Marketing and Public Relations

Larry Eldridge Jr. became Pitt's sports information director in 1987, after working as a publicist at ABC Sports. He was promoted to assistant athletic director for public relations in 1988.

In his current capacity, Eldridge coordinates the marketing and public relations initiatives for the Department of Athletics. He also initiates corporate sales and sponsorship activities, coordinates advertising and special video projects, and assists in the development and operation of local television and radio packages.

Following graduation from Villanova University with a bachelor's degree in English in 1975, Eldridge was the director of sports information and assistant news bureau director at LaSalle University, before being named sports information director at Yale University in 1978.

Eldridge joined National Football League Properties Inc., in 1981, as associate editor for the Creative Services Division. In that capacity his responsibilities were conceptual development, writing, and editorial supervision for NFL publications.

Eldridge and his wife Jill have three children: Jeffrey (8), Rebecca (6), and Gregory (4).



**Rex Hough**  
Ticket Manager

Named Pitt's ticket manager in July of 1993, Rex Hough begins his sixth year in the Pitt Ticket Office. In his current position, he is responsible for all sales and distribution of tickets for all Pitt athletic events.

This past spring, Hough's duties were expanded. He now assists in the marketing activities of the athletic department and has been instrumental in the implementation of a group ticket sales program.

Before joining the staff at Pitt, Hough did similar work as the administrative assistant in the ticket office at the United States Military Academy.

Hough graduated from West Virginia University in 1988 with a degree in business administration.

Married to the former Jill Donofrio, Hough resides in North Versailles.



# Athletics Administration



**John Novey**

Director of Development for Athletics

John Novey was appointed director of development for athletics on November 9, 1994, after serving the previous two years as assistant director.

Prior to joining the Pitt staff in November of 1992 as an assistant director for athletics development, Novey was

the director of the Pitt Ambassadors program. In that capacity, he was responsible for managing Pitt's relationships with 130 businesses which volunteer financial support to the University of Pittsburgh through donor-given contributions.

Prior to coming to Pitt, Novey had 17 years experience in the sales and marketing profession. A former professional basketball player, Novey played with the Virginia Squires (ABA), and the Baltimore Bullets (NBA) during the early 1970s.

Novey is a 1971 graduate of Mt. St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Maryland, with a bachelor of science degree in secondary education. He and his wife Maria reside in the North Hills with their son Michael (7) and daughter Carolyn (1).



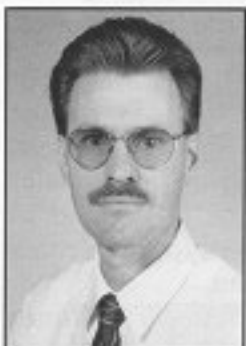
**Martin Kennedy**

Assistant Director for Athletics Development

Marty Kennedy joined the Pitt Golden Panthers staff in 1995. He coordinates the Panther Rep program, serves as liaison to all local Golden Panther Chapters, and oversees the annual scholarship fund drive.

Prior to joining the athletic department staff, Kennedy held development positions at Pitt's School of Dental Medicine, the Katz Graduate School of Business, and the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Western Pennsylvania. He also worked for four years as Director of Annual Giving at his alma mater, Westminster College.

Kennedy and his wife Maureen reside in Oakmont with their daughter Erin (2).



**Rich Cole**

Assistant Director for Varsity Sports

Rich Cole begins his second year in the Pitt Athletics Department after being appointed Pitt's assistant director of varsity sports in September of 1996.

In his position, Cole assists the varsity coaches and senior associate athletic director Carol Sprague with the

administration of Pitt's 16 Olympic sports programs. His main responsibilities are game operations, budget preparation and monitoring, event planning, scheduling, and assisting with sponsorships, marketing, promotions, and alumni development for those programs.

Cole brings a wealth of athletic administration experience to his position, and previously worked at Miami (Fla.) for nine years in various positions, including business manager for football and director of athletic services. He also was an instructor in the graduate school of sports administration for three years.

Prior to Miami, Cole was a teacher and coach at the junior and senior high school levels in North Carolina.

Cole received his bachelor's degree from Mansfield College in 1976, where he played basketball and golf, and he earned his master's degree from Miami (Fla.).

Cole and his wife B.J. have two children: Ricki Lee (14) and Tyler (12).



**Sam Sciallo Jr.**

Assistant Sports Information Director

Sam Sciallo Jr. begins his sixth year in the Pitt Sports Information Office. He is primarily responsible for coordinating production of athletic department publications, and for generating publicity efforts for Pitt's women's basketball, track/cross country, women's gymnastics, tennis, and soccer teams.

A member of CoSIDA, he edited the 1991 Pitt Football Media Guide which received one district and two national awards. Sciallo also co-edited a book, "Greatest Moments in Pitt Football History," published two years ago.

Prior to his arrival at Pitt, Sciallo was sports information director at Robert Morris College from 1987-90. He was athletics publications director from 1982-87 at Texas A&M University.

In 1981-82, Sciallo was information director for the Eastern Athletic Association (now the Atlantic 10 Conference).

A 1981 Pitt graduate with a B.A. in English, Sciallo wrote for *The Pitt News*, *The Owl*, and was a spotter/statistician for Pitt's football radio network from 1979-81.



# Athletics Administration



**Joan Shinavski**  
Gifts and Events Coordinator

Joan Shinavski joined the Pitt Golden Panther Office in the spring of 1995 as the gifts and events coordinator.

Shinavski, an alumna of Carlow College, is in charge of managing the donor database, accounting for gifts, and planning and coordinating Golden

Panther events. She also is the liaison with the Beaver/Moon and Southwest Golden Panther Chapters. Additionally, she edits the Pitt Varsity Letter Club's newsletter.

Prior to her Pitt appointment, she served the previous 12 years as an office administrator in the construction and chemical industries.



**Kimball Smith**  
Coordinator of Facilities/  
Event Management Director

Kimball Smith is in his 20th year in the Pitt Athletic Department.

A 1975 graduate of Cornell University, Smith earned his master's degree in athletic administration from Massachusetts in 1976. He came to Pitt as a

graduate intern in the fall of 1976 and worked extensively with the 1976 national championship squad before being hired as the University's first full-time marketing director in 1977.

In his current position, Smith is responsible for scheduling and managing the University's athletic and recreational facilities, as well as directing game operations in both football and basketball.

During his time as marketing director, Pitt football enjoyed nine of the top 10 attendance years in its history, while the basketball program had similar attendance successes at Fitzgerald Field House and the Civic Arena.

Smith and his wife Nancy have a daughter, Kelly (18), and two sons, Kyle (10) and Kameron (8).



**Jim Thomas**  
Assistant Business Manager

Jim Thomas is in his 22nd year in the Pitt Athletic Department.

Thomas helps coordinate purchasing and numerous financial transactions for the athletic department.

He is a 1973 graduate of Robert Morris College with a degree in business administration. Thomas is also known as a diehard golfer.

Thomas and his wife Fran have two children, Jimmy (19) and Shannon (17).



**Donna Sloan**  
Assistant Coordinator of Student  
Affairs for Athletes

An employee of the University of Pittsburgh for 16 years, Donna Sloan begins her eighth year in the Athletic Department as the assistant coordinator for financial aid. She transferred from Pitt's Office of Student Accounts

in July 1988, where she was an administrative aide.

Sloan helps to process student-athlete financial aid, monitor athletic eligibility, and monitor student athletes' registration. She earned an associate's degree in business from Duff's School of Business in 1978.

Sloan's interests outside the Athletic Department involve music. She is a soloist and choir director at the Christ Missionary Baptist Church of Homewood.



**Ron Wahl**  
Sports Information Director

Ron Wahl is in his ninth year as a member of the Pitt Sports Information staff. Promoted to sports information director in August 1994, Wahl is responsible for managing the sports information operations at Pitt and for coordinating day-to-day publicity efforts for the football and men's basketball teams.

A member of CoSIDA, Wahl edited the 1989-90 Pitt Varsity Sports Yearbook that was selected as the Best in the Nation.

Wahl joined the Pitt Sports Information staff in August 1988 and has co-edited several of Pitt's nationally recognized athletic publications. Prior to his Pitt appointment, he served as sports information director and assistant media relations director at Point Park College.

Wahl received a bachelor's degree in journalism from Indiana University of Pennsylvania (where he also played football for three years) in 1982, and worked as an intern in the IUP Sports Information office. He earned his master's degree in journalism and communications in May 1993 from Point Park College.

Wahl and his wife Elaine have a daughter, Erika (6).

# Athletic Department Support Staff



Debbie Asman  
Student Services/Band  
Secretary



Les Banos  
Videographer



Sandy Bayus  
Secretary for the  
Director of Athletics



Sandy Blum  
Travel Coordinator



Cindy Brendel  
Golden Panthers Secretary



Laura Blackman  
Ticket Office



Arlene Briski  
Compliance/Student  
Services Secretary



Mary Lou Cucchiaro  
Ticket Office



Harry Ennis  
Sports Information Assistant



Penny Hearn  
Varsity Sports Secretary



Lydia Howard  
Coordinator of Compliance



Susan Kennedy  
Varsity Sports Secretary



Joe Lafferty  
Athletic Marketing Assistant



Kelly McCormick  
Sports Information/Marketing  
Secretary



Jeannie Monahan  
Business Office Assistant



Barb Osman  
Women's Basketball/  
Varsity Sports Secretary



Amy Patterson  
Administrative Assistant/  
Business Office



Ann Schmitt  
Administrative Assistant/  
External Affairs



Kristen Siegel  
Marketing & Development  
Assistant



Elaine Talka  
Business Office Secretary



Martha Turner  
Photo Copier/Mail Clerk



Dianne Williams  
Business Office Assistant



Don Ireland  
PA Announcer



Ron Morris  
Scoreboard Operator



Jay Abbey  
Stadium Security

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<b>Senior Associate Athletic Director/Internal Operations</b>	
Carol Sprague .....	648-8260
<b>Associate Athletic Director/External Affairs</b>	
Tim Fitzpatrick .....	648-8220
<b>Associate Athletic Director/Administration</b>	
Joe Phillips .....	648-8203
<b>Associate Athletic Director/Student Affairs &amp; Compliance</b>	
Donna Sanft .....	648-8218
<b>Assistant Athletic Director/Student Services</b>	
Bill Bryant .....	648-8701
<b>Assistant Athletic Director/Football Operations</b>	
Jim Earle .....	648-8700
<b>Assistant Athletic Director/Public Relations &amp; Promotions</b>	
Larry Eldridge Jr. ....	648-8240
<b>Director of Development/Athletics</b>	
John Novey .....	648-8889
<b>Administrative Assistant to the Athletic Director</b>	
Maria Novey (Basketball) .....	648-8350
<b>Assistant Business Manager</b>	
Jim Thomas .....	648-8206
<b>Assistant Coordinator/Student Affairs</b>	
Donna Sloan .....	648-8218
<b>Assistant Director/Athletics Development</b>	
Martin Kennedy .....	648-8889
<b>Athletic Gifts and Events Coordinator</b>	
Joan Shivanski .....	648-8889
<b>Sports Information Director</b>	
Ron Wahl .....	648-8240
<b>Assistant Sports Information Director</b>	
Sam Sciullo Jr. ....	648-8240
<b>Coordinator of Facilities and Event Management</b>	
Kimball Smith .....	648-8204
<b>Program Coordinator for Varsity Sports</b>	
Rich Cole .....	648-8226
<b>Ticket Manager</b>	
Rex Hough .....	648-8300
<b>Travel Coordinator</b>	
Sandy Blum .....	648-8214
<b>University Bands/Director</b>	
Jack Anderson .....	648-8249

## Coaches

<b>Baseball</b>	
Mark Jackson .....	648-8208
<b>Basketball</b>	
Men's—Ralph Willard .....	648-8350
Women's—Kirk Bruce .....	648-8347
<b>Football</b>	
John Majors .....	648-8700
<b>Women's Gymnastics</b>	
Debbie Yohman .....	648-8328
<b>Soccer</b>	
Men's—Joe Luxbacher .....	648-8217
Women's—Roland Sturk .....	648-8232
<b>Swimming</b>	
Men's—Chuck Knoles .....	648-8342
Women's—Marian Cassidy Keen .....	648-8341
Diving—Julian Krug .....	648-8299
<b>Women's Tennis</b>	
George Dieffenbach .....	648-8214
<b>Track and Field (Men's and Women's)</b>	
Steve Lewis .....	648-8212
<b>Volleyball</b>	
Cindy Alvear .....	648-8337
<b>Wrestling</b>	
Rande Stottliemyer .....	648-9176



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Men's and Women's  
Track



Rande Stottliemyer  
Wrestling



John Majors  
Football



Theresa Nuzzo  
Cheerleaders



## Sports Medicine

More than 500 University of Pittsburgh student athletes receive medical care provided by the University's athletic training program.

Pitt is one of only 73 colleges and universities which offers an undergraduate athletic training education program approved by the National Athletic Trainers' Association (N.A.T.A.). Established in 1975, the athletic training program prepares students for a career in the multidisciplinary field of sports medicine. Upon completion of the athletic training education program, the student is eligible for the N.A.T.A.-administered certification examination.

The athletic training curriculum has 40 undergraduate and 15 graduate students enrolled and is staffed by six faculty certified athletic trainers who operate the University's sports medicine program.

Pitt's athletes are cared for in three athletic training rooms on campus. Each sport has a full-time trainer or graduate assistant and student trainers assigned to provide medical coverage during all practices and games. The staff is dedicated to providing all aspects of prevention, evaluation, management, and rehabilitation of injuries and illnesses.

The sports medicine staff also runs a sports medicine clinic in Pitt Stadium for all athletes to be evaluated by one of the sports medicine physicians. This clinic provides the athletes with an opportunity to be seen by specialists as well as providing the student athletic trainer with an outstanding learning environment.

The clinic is staffed by Dr. Freddie H. Fu, and is assisted by Dr. Christopher Hamer (orthopaedic surgeon), Dr. Jon P. Warner (orthopaedic surgeon), Dr. David Stone (rehabilitation and primary care), Dr. James Moeller (primary care), Dr. Donald Marion (neurosurgery), and the three sports medicine fellows, Dr. Grian Cole, Dr. James Dalton, and Dr. Paul Dowdy. In addition, a staff of consulting specialists is available at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center to assist in providing top quality medical treatment for Pitt athletes. Hospital care is provided at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC).

### Dr. Freddie Fu Team Physician

Dr. Freddie H. Fu begins his tenth year of service to the Pitt athletics program as team physician and orthopaedic surgeon.

He graduated summa cum laude from Dartmouth College in 1974, and received his B.M.S. in 1975 from Dartmouth Medical School. Fu earned his medical degree in 1977 at Pitt, and completed his general surgery internship at Brown University. He then returned to Pitt to study under an orthopaedic research fellowship, and completed his residency in orthopaedic surgery. During that time, Fu studied under an A.O. International Fellowship at the Hannover Trauma Center in West Germany, and studied orthopaedic surgery at East Lansing, Michigan.

Fu is currently the inaugural holder of the Blue Cross of Western Pennsylvania Professor, Executive Vice Chairman and Professor, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Pittsburgh; and medical director of the Center for Sports Medicine. In addition, Dr. Fu serves as an adjunct professor in the School of Health Related Professions and School of Education.



Fu is a member and has held offices in numerous academic organizations including the prestigious Herodius Society, the American Shoulder & Elbow Surgeons, the American Academy of Sports Medicine, and the American Orthopaedic Association. He is the former President of the Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society. In addition, he recently received the National Athletic Trainers' Association Presidential Challenge Award for his significant contribution to athletic training, and was also just honored as a co-recipient of the Kappa Delta Award, the highest distinction in orthopaedic research, for his research contributions on the shoulder.

Not only is Fu prominent in many of the city's scientific and health-related societies, he is an avid supporter of numerous community athletic programs and Pittsburgh fine arts in general. He is the Chairman of the Board and Executive Medical Director of the Giant Eagle city of Pittsburgh Marathon and 10K, a member of the Board of Trustees, and Team Physician for the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre. He is past president and current CEO of the QED Children's Festival Chorus of Pittsburgh, is a member of the Western Pennsylvania Olympic Committee, and is a perennial contributor to many local high school athletic organizations.



Pitt's student-athletes receive medical care through the sports medicine program. The University of Pittsburgh is one of 73 universities across the country with this curriculum.

## Academic Support Services

In the 1970s, when the University of Pittsburgh committed itself to regaining its position as one of America's leading collegiate athletic programs, the University also made a commitment of perhaps even greater significance: to set standards in the education of its student athletes. From this commitment came the Support Service for Student Athletes, established in 1976.

This office had one major mission: furthering the academic goals of the men and women who make up Pitt's varsity athletic teams. In the 1990s, as Pitt football once again reaches for the top, the University has rededicated itself to its original commitment to see that its male and female athletes get a quality and meaningful education. New offices, equipment and additional personnel are evidence that Pitt is continuing its tradition of placing academics at the top of its priorities for its athletes.

Since its beginning, the Support Service for Student Athletes office has offered several important services to Pitt's athletic community. Contact between the Office and the student athlete begins early, at University orientation, where Support Service personnel administer tests and assist in class scheduling. Learning skills and study habits are strengthened throughout the freshman year through regular meetings with the office staff and organized study sessions. Tutors are provided for those who request them, and assigned to those the staff feels may need additional help. Class performance and attendance are monitored throughout the term. Academic and career counseling, as well as personal counseling, are all important parts of the program. The goal of the office is to build long-term skills to enable the athlete to be an independent and successful student, skills which will be carried on long after an athletic career has ended.

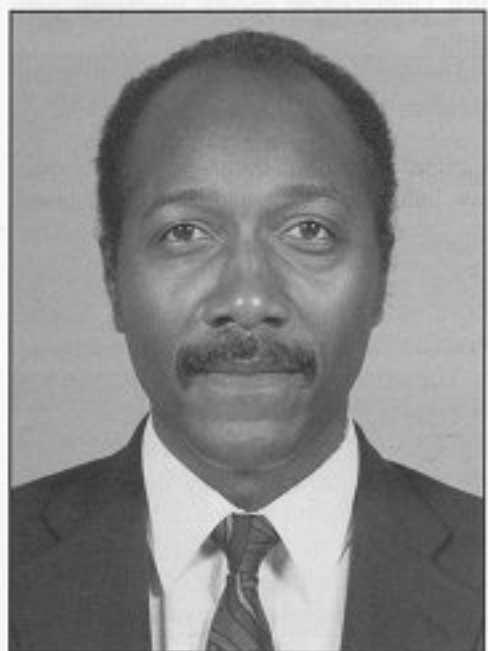
Since 1987, Support Services has been located on the fifth floor of Pitt Stadium. A second facility was added in 1995 in Fitzgerald Field House. Both facilities feature a computer/learning lab, indi-



vidual meeting rooms for study and tutorials. Plans have been formalized for the completion of a new academic support facility as part of the eight-phase renovation project for the Pitt Stadium Complex.

The staff of the Support Service Office is currently made up of six full-time members, three graduate assistants, and numerous part-time tutors. Since early 1991, the office has been directed by Dr. Ron Brown.

Brown came to Pitt from Oklahoma State, where he headed the University's academic efforts to help athletes. The staff of student services specialists who provide direct assistance to student athletes includes Michael Farabaugh, Jan McMannis, and David Pistolesi. Additionally, Pamela Allan serves as the program's administrator for information services and academic compliance.



**Dr. Ron Brown**  
Director of Academic Support Services

### SENATE ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

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Dr. Jessie Van Swearingen  
Dr. David Bartholomae  
Dr. E. Blanche Woolls  
Dr. Donald T. Martin

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Dr. Susan Albrecht

# Golden Panthers

## Pitt Golden Panthers: Supporting Academic and Athletic Excellence

The Pitt Golden Panthers organization, founded in 1970, has a two-fold purpose: first, to provide financial aid for deserving and qualified student athletes, and second, to improve the quality of athletics at the University of Pittsburgh.

The Pitt Golden Panthers is the only official athletic fundraising organization recognized by the University of Pittsburgh. Funds raised in any other respect could jeopardize the purpose for which the organization was established.

The foremost goal of the Pitt Golden Panthers is to provide a base of professional fundraising services, athletic communications and other assistance through which alumni, students, friends, corporations, parents, faculty, staff, and others may enhance the development of Pitt athletics.

The Pitt Golden Panthers organization operates with the approval of the administration of the University and is subject to the regulations of the University of Pittsburgh, the Big East Conference and the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Intercollegiate athletics today depend on support from the private sector more than ever before. The expansion of the Pitt Golden Panthers through a larger membership base and increased funding for athletic scholarships will contribute to the future successes of our storied teams. Our ultimate goal is to completely underwrite the entire annual scholarship expense through private funding.

Additionally, the Pitt Golden Panther organization is striving to provide its membership with the opportunity to share in programs of distinction for endowments and capital improvements that will create better facilities and provide state-of-the-art equipment and a way to a more fulfilled education for Pitt student athletes well into the 21st century.

All members of the Pitt Golden Panthers receive a variety of benefits to recognize their contributions. These benefits include football and basketball ticket purchase priority; Golden Panther mailings; invitations to numerous meetings, outings and trips; and a complimentary subscription for the *Panther Sports Journal*. Donors also receive credit in the University of Pittsburgh's Annual Giving Fund and its various giving groups.

We invite you to join our growing family of supporters, thereby playing a more active role in the education of the more than 400 male and female student athletes who represent the University of Pittsburgh.

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## Department of Bands

**Jack Anderson**  
Director of Bands



Jack R. Anderson was named the 12th Director of Bands at the University of Pittsburgh this past March. His association with the Pitt Band, however, began almost at birth. He grew up on the sidelines of Pitt Stadium following his father, Dr. Jack B. "Doc" Anderson, assistant director of the Pitt Band from 1948 to 1970. Jack began marching in the Pitt Band as an undergraduate student in September, 1965. Since the early 70's he has held staff positions with the Pitt Band as percussion instructor, Assistant Director and as Interim Director in 1995.

Anderson has very close ties with the Pitt Band Alumni having served terms as President, Vice-President, Director of Alumni Bands and Leader of the Alumni Dance Band.

In addition to his work at Pitt, he has taught 24 years in Pennsylvania as Director of Bands at Greenville and Keystone Oaks School districts and currently directs the South Hills Community Concert Band. He is co-director of the Premier Summer Camps at the University of Pittsburgh and has been a guest conductor and adjudicator throughout Western Pennsylvania.

"I am honored to be able to serve my University in this capacity, and I intend to do everything possible to maintain our rich traditions and to continue to make the University, its students and alumni, and the City of Pittsburgh proud of the Pitt Band."

Anderson and his wife, Peggy, reside in Scott Township and have two daughters, Carrie (21), a 1996 graduate of Pitt, and Katie (19), a sophomore at Pitt.

### Graduate Assistant Staff

#### Drill

Alex Alspach  
Dakon Brodmerkel

#### Administrative/ Librarian

Christy Slifkey  
Stuart Sostmann

#### Percussion

Todd Hartman  
Steve Melby  
John Blasco

#### Operations

Andy Boguslawski



**Pitt Band Staff**

(From left to right): E. Michael Baldauf, Dan Yadesky, Lou Rusiski, Linda Rittenhouse, Harry Bloomberg, Jack Anderson, and Mel Orange. Missing from photo are Clayton Hartman, and Debra Asmann.

**Dr. Mel Orange**  
Assistant  
Director of Bands



Mel Orange begins his 12th year as an assistant band director at Pitt. His duties have included music arranging, drill design, brass instruction and general administration responsibilities. He is also the current choir director and music department chairperson in the Greensburg Salem School District, where he has worked since 1979.

Orange has taught and played trumpet professionally for the past 20 years, has been an active music arranger for marching and jazz bands and has served as an adjudicator and clinician. As the music director for numerous high school musical productions, his credits include: "My Fair Lady", "Fiddler On The Roof", "Hello Dolly", "South Pacific", "Music Man", "Anything Goes" and "Li'l Abner". Most recently, Orange arranged and performed the Birthday Song heard in The Italian Oven restaurants.

A graduate of Trafford High School and Duquesne, where he received his bachelors and master's degrees in music education, he is also a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.

## PITT BAND STAFF

### Director of Bands

Jack R. Anderson

### Assistant Director

Mel Orange

### Percussion

Dan Yadesky

### Color Guard

Linda Rittenhouse

### Golden Girl Choreographers

E. Michael Baldauf

### Secretary

Debra A. Asmann

### General Operations Director

Lou Rusiski

### Announcer

Clayton Hartman

### Photographer

Harry Bloomberg

### Video Photographer

Larry Weber

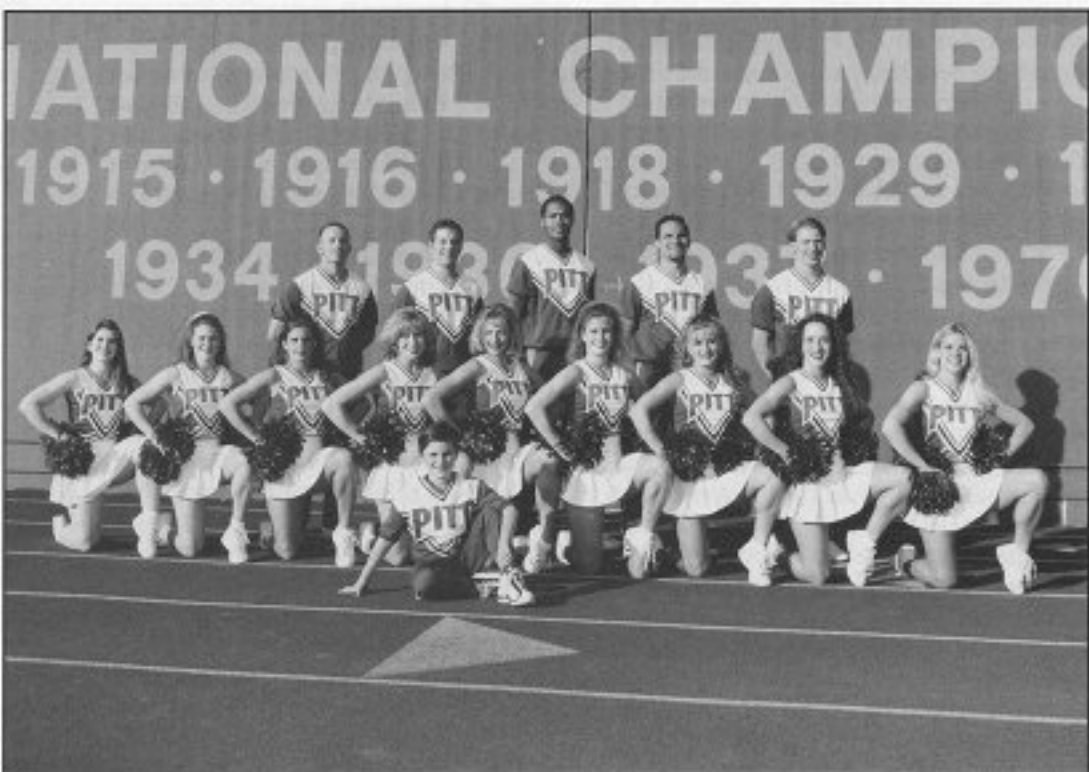
## Pitt Cheerleaders

The 1996 University of Pittsburgh cheerleading squad is entertaining, talented, and a motivating factor at Pitt football games. It is a colorful addition to the wide range of festivities surrounding a college football game.

The Pitt cheerleaders have forged a reputation as one of the nation's best cheerleading units during the past decade. Since 1990, Pitt's cheerleaders have won several national competitions. In April 1994, they won the Universal Cheerleaders' Association College Cheerleading Championships at Sea World in San Diego. The Pitt cheerleaders also won two national cheerleading championships at competitions in Dallas, Texas.

In addition to their performances at Panthers athletic events, the cheerleaders are active at various Golden Panther and charitable functions in and around the Pittsburgh community.

The Pitt cheerleaders have been coached for the past 13 years by Theresa and Michael Nuzzo, who were Pitt cheerleaders themselves. They are founders and owners of the Elite Cheerleading Organization, the largest personalized cheerleading instruction company in the United States. The organization annually instructs more than 25,000 cheerleaders in approximately 40 states.



**The 1996 Pitt Cheerleaders**

**Kneeling, left to right:** Yvette Booth, Emily Harms, Celine Crouse, Danielle Oleksa, Leslie Davey, Heather Frymyer, Cindy Morell, Lori Temperato and Rhonda Bruno. **Standing, left to right:** Dan Razum, Brent Murphy, Erik Williams, Mark Paliotta and Kevin Sprinker. **Seated in front:** Michael Nuzzo

## THE PANTHER

The Panther (*Felis concolor*) was adopted as the University of Pittsburgh's mascot at a meeting of students and alumni in the autumn of 1909. According to George M. P. Baird, '09, who made the suggestion, it was chosen for the following reasons: (1) the Panther was the most formidable creature once indigenous to the Pittsburgh region; (2) it had ancient, heraldic standing as a noble animal; (3) the happy accident of alliteration; (4) the close approximation of its hue to the old gold of the University's colors (old gold and blue), hence its easy adaptability in decoration; and (5) the fact that no other college or university then employed it as a symbol.

# ROC

Pitt's official mascot, "Roc," is a fan favorite. Here, he is pictured with one of Pitt's young fans, Maria Munsch.





## The BIG EAST Football Conference

When The BIG EAST Football Conference was born in 1991, Commissioner Michael Tranchese said the new group wanted to compete at the highest level immediately. The league has enjoyed a national presence since its inception. A BIG EAST team battled for a claim to the national championship on New Year's Day each of the league's first four years.

Off the field, Tranchese wanted the conference to be a leader as well, especially with television and bowl relationships. The BIG EAST was a charter member of the Bowl Coalition which improved the quality of major bowl match-ups and increased the chances of a national title game. The Bowl Alliance, which began in 1995, is a hybrid of the Bowl Coalition. Again, the BIG EAST is an original partner.

Television prominence has always been a staple of The BIG EAST. The league established its own regional television package for football in 1991 before the first conference game. The BIG EAST Television Network immediately was the largest regional college football network in the country.

In 1996, the BIG EAST begins new deals with CBS and ESPN. CBS will telecast up to 12 games per year. ESPN and ESPN2 will carry at least 12 games each season. Both agreements, which run through 2000, will mean that CBS and ESPN will telecast a BIG EAST game every week of the season.

The BIG EAST assigned rights to all games not telecast by CBS or ESPN to Creative Sports of Charlotte, N.C., a subsidiary of ESPN. For the second year, Creative Sports will produce and distribute additional games for syndication, local markets and pay-per-view.

The BIG EAST has always assured itself of prestigious bowl invitations. The league champion will attend the Fiesta, Orange or Sugar Bowls as part of its membership in the Bowl Alliance. An agreement with the Toyota Gator Bowl will allow that bowl to choose a second BIG EAST team. For the fourth straight season, the Carquest Bowl will select a third BIG EAST team. Last fall, the league signed a contract with the St. Jude Liberty Bowl which will choose a fourth BIG EAST team.

The BIG EAST fared well in the bowls last season. League co-champion Virginia Tech won the Nokia Sugar Bowl and Syracuse captured the Toyota Gator Bowl.

BIG EAST teams have enjoyed plenty of success in recent years. Miami won national titles in '83, '87, '89 and '91. The Hurricanes played on New Year's Day every year from 1984 to 1995. Syracuse has been to the postseason in seven of the last nine years.

Virginia Tech is on a three-year bowl streak for the first time in school history. Boston College has gone "bowling" three of the past four years. West Virginia has gone to bowl games in two of the past three seasons.

Some of the same elements that were in place when The BIG EAST Conference was born in 1979 are present in BIG EAST football. The football members are a group of schools that, for the most part, were traditional rivals, but were never a formal

league. The BIG EAST Football Conference alignment includes six schools that are full members of The BIG EAST Conference. Four have always been members: Boston College, University of Miami, University of Pittsburgh and Syracuse University, and Rutgers University and West Virginia University (along with Notre Dame) became full members July 1, 1995. Temple University and Virginia Tech are also members of the football group.

### THE BIG EAST AND THE BOWL ALLIANCE

The BIG EAST Football Conference is a partner in the unique "Bowl Alliance" which was formed in 1995 to create a mechanism which would produce the best possible bowl matchups and enhance the opportunities for a national championship. The Tostitos Fiesta, FedEx Orange and Nokia Sugar Bowls have joined with the BIG EAST, Atlantic Coast, Big 12, Big Ten, Pacific-10 and Southeastern Conferences and the University of Notre Dame to form the Alliance.

The champions of The BIG EAST, Atlantic Coast, Big 12 and Southeastern Conferences will appear in one of the three aforementioned bowl games following the 1996 regular season. The remaining two at-large positions may be filled by any Division I-A college football team eligible for postseason competition, excluding the Big Ten and Pacific-10 Champions, that meets any one of the following requirements:

1. Has won at least eight college football games during the most recently completed regular season; not to include wins in either the Pigskin and/or Kickoff Classic.
2. Is ranked among the Top 12 bowl eligible teams in either the Associated Press or the CNN/USA Today final regular season polls.
3. Is ranked no lower in either the AP or the CNN/USA Today Poll than the lowest ranked team selected by a Bowl from the Conference Champions.

In the event that two or more teams tie for the championship of The BIG EAST or Atlantic Coast conferences and remain tied for the championship after all tie-breaking procedures employed by such Conference have been exhausted, the tied team with the highest ranking in both the AP and CNN/USA Today Polls shall be included in the Conference Champions Pool. If the tied teams have the same ranking or should the Polls disagree as to the highest-ranked team, then all such tied teams will be eligible and the selecting

bowl shall have the right to select which team it desires. Team selection shall occur no later than Sunday, Dec. 8, 1996. The selection order shall be as follows:

- ↳ Selections 1 and 2: Nokia Sugar Bowl
- ↳ Selections 3 and 5: Tostitos Fiesta Bowl
- ↳ Selections 4 and 6: FedEx Orange Bowl

The Nokia Sugar Bowl shall select any team ranked No. 1 in the AP Poll and any team ranked No. 1 in the CNN/USA Today Poll if the teams so ranked are different and two such teams are available. In any other case, the Nokia Sugar Bowl shall select any team ranked No. 1 in either the AP Poll or the CNN/USA Today Poll or any team ranked No. 2 in either the Poll if those two teams are available.

All other team selections shall come from the pool of teams specified above and will be at the discretion of the participating bowls.

The BIG EAST regular-season champion will be a part of the Alliance tie-in. In addition, the BIG EAST has secured agreements with the Toyota Gator, Carquest and St. Jude Liberty bowls for the 1996 football season and beyond.

The conference is in the second year of a three-year agreement with the Toyota Gator Bowl, which is played at Jacksonville Municipal Stadium in Jacksonville, Fla. The Bowl has the right to choose a second BIG EAST team after the Bowl Alliance selects the league champion. The BIG EAST team will be matched up against the second team from the ACC.

The BIG EAST and the Carquest Bowl secured a five-year agreement in 1993. This year's game will match the Carquest Bowl's third selection from the BIG EAST against the fourth selection from the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The St. Jude Liberty Bowl, the BIG EAST and Conference USA announced a multi-year agreement in September 1995. The deal includes the Liberty Bowl's selection of the BIG EAST's fourth team and the champion from Conference USA.



# The BIG EAST Football Conference



**Michael A. Tranghese**  
Commissioner

In 1995, Creative Sports of Charlotte, N.C., began producing and distributing additional games for syndication, local markets and pay-per-view. The BIG EAST has assigned the rights to all games not telecast this season by ABC, CBS or ESPN to Creative Sports, a subsidiary of ESPN Inc.

Tranghese, 52, became Commissioner of The BIG EAST Conference June 21, 1990, and promptly was faced with an unprecedented membership realignment among some major collegiate conferences. He responded by coordinating an expansion which included the University of Miami becoming a full member of the BIG EAST and being a key addition to the new and unique BIG EAST Football Conference.

In 1994, Tranghese guided the league through what many thought to be a critical stage that could have resulted in a permanent split among its members. In March, the conference added Rutgers University and West Virginia University as its 11th and 12th members and maintained its structure. Just four months later, Tranghese and The BIG EAST added the University of Notre Dame. All three new members began BIG EAST competition in 1995-96.

BIG EAST athletic directors were unanimous in their decision to choose Tranghese as Commissioner after his 11 years of impressive service to the league,

the last nine as associate commissioner. Tranghese was the BIG EAST's first full-time employee in 1979. Tranghese has lived up to his promise of keeping the BIG EAST an aggressive consortium while adhering to the principles which have marked the league's explosive rise to prominence: a cohesive structure, a "dare to be different" administrative approach, a staunch commitment to excellence in performance and a continuing emphasis on academic integrity.

Tranghese's career has flourished over the last two decades, coinciding with the focus upon Eastern college basketball and the proliferation of sports events on television. His first athletic department position was at American International College in Springfield, Mass.

As the sports information director at Providence College, he publicized the immensely successful Friar teams of the '70s. Upon moving to the BIG EAST in 1979 as assistant commissioner for public relations and marketing, he engineered the tremendous campaigns in radio and television which made the league - and its marquee coaches and players - household names.

Under his direction, the BIG EAST championship slate expanded from seven men's championships in 1979 to 18 men's and women's events in 1989 and 19 in 1993.

Tranghese, who is single, is a 1965 graduate of St. Michael's College in Winocski, Vt.

Michael A. Tranghese .....	Commissioner
Thomas P. McElroy .....	Senior Associate Commissioner
Tom Odjakjian .....	Associate Commissioner
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Stan Wilcox .....	Assistant Commissioner for Compliance
Susan Shelvin .....	Assistant Commissioner for Finances
Joe Gomes .....	Director of Service Bureau
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The BIG EAST Football Conference is only in its sixth year of existence. Mike Tranghese made sure the league became a national player immediately in the world of college football and maintained that status.

The league was born Feb. 5, 1991. Since then college football has undergone significant changes in conference membership, bowl agreements and television. Tranghese has positioned the BIG EAST to be a proactive participant in all facets of the sport.

He initiated the formation of BIG EAST football and immediately went to work making the BIG EAST part of the unique Bowl Coalition which guarantees prestigious bowl appearances for two conference teams. That agreement began in the 1992 season and ran through the 1994 season. Now the BIG EAST is part of the Bowl Alliance, which is a hybrid of the Bowl Coalition. The Bowl Alliance guarantees the league champion a bid to the Fiesta, Orange or Sugar Bowls, Toyota Gator Bowl and the Carquest Bowl which assures the conference of two more prestigious bowl invitations. In 1994, he negotiated a deal with the St. Jude Liberty Bowl for a fourth BIG EAST team to land in the postseason.

Tranghese has long been considered one of the industry's forward thinkers in television. When BIG EAST football began, the league started the BIG EAST Football Television Network which immediately became the nation's largest regional college football network. In positioning the league for the second half of this decade, Tranghese made new deals with CBS and ESPN which will begin in the 1996 season. Both agreements, which run through 2000, will mean that CBS and ESPN will telecast a BIG EAST game every week of the season.

## The Varsity Walk

On the University of Pittsburgh campus, between the Cathedral of Learning and Heinz Chapel, is a sidewalk known as the Varsity Walk. There, embedded in the stones, are the names of former Pitt athletes who have promoted the University through their athletic or academic achievements.

The Varsity Walk was conceived in 1950 as a way to honor athletes, and new members are added each year. The distinctive hand-carved stones were first presented as the Athletic Committee Award and the Charles C. Hartwig Award. The Athletic Committee recognized the best athlete from any sport. The Charles Hartwig Award was given to the senior athlete who promoted and sponsored the best interests of Pitt athletics, in honor of the 1934 All-America tight end. In 1971 the awards were changed to the Panther and Blue-Gold awards, respectively.

The Panther Award is presented to the graduating senior athlete who has promoted Pitt athletics through his/her outstanding athletic achievement. The Blue-Gold Award is given to the seniors who represents the student-athlete ideal based on academic scholarship, athletic achievement, leadership qualities and citizenship.

The awards were expanded to include females in 1975.



Pictured with Pitt Athletic Director Oval Jaynes (top) are winners of the 1995-96 Blue-Gold and Panther Awards: (top to bottom) Tom Tumulty, football (Panther Award); Chris Perry, swimming and diving (Blue-Gold Award); Jill Fletcher, swimming and diving (Blue-Gold Award); Najuma Fletcher, track and field (Blue-Gold and Panther awards); and J.J. Fasnacht, wrestling (Panther Award).

Year	Athletic Committee Award	Charles C. Hartwig Award	
1949-50	Louis Cecconi (FB, BK)		1960-61 Calvin Smith (SC)
1950-51	George Radosevich (BK, TR)	Samuel Shapiro (BS)	1961-62 Richard W. Clark (TR)
1951-52	Robert T. Brennen (FB)	Jack H. Hardman (TN, SW)	1962-63 John J. Cioffi (BS)
1952-53	Donald Virostek (BK)	Michael Zernich (BK)	1963-64 Al A. Grigaliunas (FB)
1953-54	Richard E. Deitrick (FB, BK, BS)	R. Hugh Peery (WR)	1964-65 Peter J. Billey (FB)
1954-55	Milton G. Emery (BS)	Roy Kaupé (SW)	1965-66 Kenneth G. Lucas (FB)
1955-56	William C. Schmitt (FB, BS)	Arnold Sowell (TR, XC)	1966-67 Richard D. Hulme (SW)
1956-57	Joseph Walton (FB, BS)	Edwin Peery (WR) & Robert Rosborough (FB)	1967-68 Robert Bazylak (FB)
1957-58	Jerome Bressanelli (SC)	Julius Pegues (BK)	1968-69 Harry Orszulak (FB)
1958-59	William Kaliden (FB)	Donald L. Hennon (BK)	1969-70 W. Jeff Barr (FB, BS)
1959-60	Richard Chadwick (TR)	Wilbert Wm. Lindner (FB)	

-- Names were changed to the Blue-Gold & Panther Award in 1971 --



# The Varsity Walk

Year	Blue-Gold Award	Panther Award
1970-71	William Downes (BK)	P. Jerry Richey (XC, TR)
1971-72	Kent Scott (BK)	Ralph Cindrich (FB, WR)
1972-73	Craig Tritch (WR)	Joseph Luxbacher (SC)
1973-74	David Blandino (FB)	William Knight (BK)
1974-75	Peter Martorelli (BS)	Kirk Bruce (BK) & Bruce Murphy (FB)
	Mary E. Klobchar (BK)	Mary E. Heretick (WS)
1975-76	Thomas Richards (BK)	Karl Farmer (FB, TR)
	Sheila A. Barber (WG)	Fran Baskin (TN)
1976-77	Gerard De Muro (SW)	Anthony Dorsett (FB)
	Katherine Hudgens (WV)	Diane Baumgartner (WG)
1977-78	Rande Stottlemeyer (WR)	Matthew Cavanaugh (FB)
	Patricia Montgomery (WV&B)	Michelle Bressant (WK)
1978-79	Jeff Delaney (FB)	Jeff Delaney (FB)
	Marie Ribik (WK)	Kathy Stetler (WS)
1979-80	Thomas Libenguth (TN)	Jeff Pelusi (FB)
	Alison Hoburg (WG)	Cindy Chambers (WV)
1980-81	Stuart Swanson (SW)	Hugh Green (FB)
	Myra Bachuchin (WG)	Suzanne Pulley (WS)

Year	Blue-Gold Award	Panther Award
1981-82	Al Adelman (SC)	Sal Sunseri (FB)
	Amy Jackson (WS)	Carol Dugan (WB)
1982-83	J.C. Pelusi (FB)	Rob Fada (FB)
	Jan Ujevich (WS)	Diane Zack (WV)
1983-84	Clyde Vaughan (BK)	Tom Flynn (FB)
	Lisa Shirk (WG)	Karen Martin (WG)
1984-85	Ed Miller (GY)	Bill Fralic (FB)
	Pat Belcher (WV)	Jennifer Bruce (WB) & Sue Heon (WS)
1985-86	Robert Schilken (FB)	Kristy Pieters (WG)
	Judy Young (WV)	Kyle Nellis (WR) & Mark Klafter (GY)
1986-87	Tom Shaulinski (SW)	John Congemi (FB) & Curtis Aiken (BK)
	Alisa Spector (WG)	Sue Hickman (WS)
1987-88	Chris Blair (SW)	Charles Smith (BK) & Lee McRae (TR)
	Noreen Coughlin (WV)	Lisa Stewart (WV) & Tricia Ney (WS)
1988-89	Mark Stepnoski (FB) & Dave Tanczos (FB)	Pat Santoro (WR)
	Bonnie Kartzman (TN)	Denise Frawley (WV)
1989-90	Alan Utter (WR)	Mike Kozlina (SW)
	Jennifer Shingler (WB)	Lorri Johnson (WB)
1990-91	Eric Holzworth (FB)	Keisha Demas (WT)
	Louis Riddick (FB)	Darelle Porter (BK)
	Clarissa Dudley (WK) & Jenelle Lantagne (WV)	Brian Shorter (BK)
1991-92	Kyle MacBeth (GY)	Sean Miller (BK)
	Perry Miller (WR)	Laura-Lee Sullivan (WS) & Dee MacAulay (WV)
1992-93	Don Boyd (SW)	Alex Van Pelt (FB)
	Mary Allison Williams (WT)	Ronise Crumpler (WT)
1993-94	Doug Whaley (FB)	Genaro Severino (GY)
	Jennifer Burns (WS)	Ann Marie Lucanie (WV) & Jonna Huemrich (WB)
1994-95	Matt Brady (SW)	Ruben Brown (FB)
	Staci Suggs (WT)	Carol Morton (WB)
1995-96	Chris Perry (SW)	J.J. Fasnacht (WR)
	Jill Fletcher (SW)	Tom Tumulty (FB)
	Najuma Fletcher (WT)	Najuma Fletcher (WT)



Former Pitt football great and Heisman Trophy winner Tony Dorsett was the 1976-77 recipient of the male Panther Award, and he, along with all Blue-Gold and Panther Award winners, have their names etched on the stone walkway between the Cathedral of Learning and Heinz Chapel, called the Varsity Walk.

## Sports Abbreviation Code

FB = Football	BK = Men's Basketball
WB = Women's Basketball	BS = Baseball
SW = Men's Swimming	WS = Women's Swimming
TR = Men's Track	WT = Women's Track
GY = Men's Gymnastics	WG = Women's Gymnastics
SC = Soccer	WR = Wrestling
XC = Cross Country	TN = Tennis
WV = Women's Volleyball	



## Team PITT

One of Pitt's newest programs is the Athletic Department's community service and outreach program for student athletes—Team PITT.

Although student athletes at Pitt have been performing community service for years, the official launching of Team PITT, which is a merger of all of Pitt's previous community service activities for student athletes, was announced in conjunction with the NCAA's Ninth Annual National Student-Athlete Day on April 6.

Team PITT comprises student athletes from all of Pitt's varsity sports teams. Its mission is to promote leadership, service, teamwork and education. Among the groups' regular activities are visiting nearby Children's Hospital, which is a part of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Last year, members of Team PITT collected donations from their fellow student athletes and student trainers for the hospital and raised \$662. One of the groups' regular activities is



speaking at area schools.

The logo for Team PITT (above) contains four words: leadership, service, teamwork, and education. Team PITT members develop and exercise leadership through community service projects. A strong emphasis is placed on teamwork, as student athletes from a variety of teams work together to accomplish the organization's mission. As Team PITT members participate in community service activities, they share

experiences overcoming obstacles in pursuit of academic, personal, and athletic goals. This promotes the importance of education to the young people to whom Team PITT members speak, while at the same time, Team PITT members are learning from the students, teachers, and patients with whom they interact.

"I am extremely proud of the community service work our student athletes have done over the years," said Pitt Director of Athletics Oval Jaynes. "Our student athletes have always been pro-active in community service, especially when it comes to the youth of the Pittsburgh community. Hearing the personal stories from our student athletes and observing the way they interact with the various groups is remarkable."

Team PITT is coordinated by Jim Earle, assistant athletic director for football operations, and Donna DeMarino Sanft, associate athletic director for student affairs and compliance.

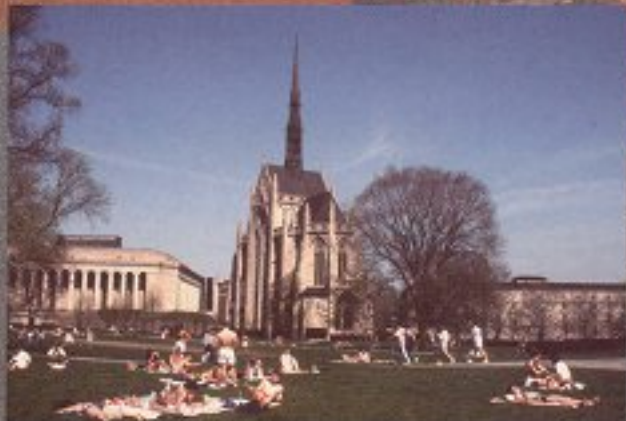


(Pictured above) Jared Miller, a senior defensive end on the Pitt football team, and Pitt gymnast Lori Buck plays bumper pool with a patient during one of Team PITT's visits to Children's Hospital. (Top right photo) Team PITT members sign autographs for a Children's Hospital patient during one of their visits. Pictured are (l-r): diver Amy Spinnenweber, gymnast Sara Claire Campesino, gymnast Tracy Brown, football player Billy West, and basketball player Gerald Jordan. (Bottom right) Student trainer Scott Ross presents a check from money collected by the student trainers in conjunction with Team PITT to Denise Esposito, Children's Hospital child life specialist, and patient Jen Rubin.





# This is Pitt!...





# 1996 Pitt Football Schedule

1976 National Champions

Date	Opponent
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Aug. 31	West Virginia*
Sept. 7	Kent
Sept. 14	Houston
Sept. 21	at Ohio State
Sept. 28	at Miami (Fla.)*
Oct. 5	Temple* (Homecoming)
Oct. 12	at Syracuse*
Oct. 26	at Virginia Tech*
Oct. 31	Boston College* +
Nov. 16	at Notre Dame
Nov. 30	Rutgers*

Home Games in Gold

\* Denotes Big East Games  
+ Thursday Night

